

Teen hits back over play area claims

AN award-winning teenager who helped design the new West Bay play area has hit back at claims that the new attraction has become a haven for "drunken yobs".

The play area was designed by young people at the Bridport Youth Centre, who last weekend picked up the Charter Fair award for their efforts.

The scheme initiated by the Summentor Mentoring Programme, supported by the Bridport Young Persons' Action Trust (BYPAT) and the Bridport Town Council, aimed to create Dorset's first

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teenage playground that could cater for children, and adults, of all ages.

In recent weeks, however, the play area has been the subject of negative reports with a local hotelier complaining about "drunken yobs" shouting, swearing and even urinating in the sandpit. This has led to calls for the play area to be fenced off at night.

Bridport Police Sergeant Jon Bleasdale has revealed this week that the problems

ported, most people love the play area and I have only heard one person mention anything negative.

"I think they just need to police the area a bit better, perhaps introduce CCTV to catch the people who are causing the problems."

Chair of BYPAT Arthur Woodgate, who worked on the project for three years added: "I've had nothing but positive feedback regarding the play area.

"One grandparent has stated that she feels it's one of the best things to happen to Bridport in many a long year, and she has quite a few years experience to draw on.

"There seem to be very few issues during the day,

and what has impressed many people is how all ages, including some of those grandparents, share the facilities so well between them. If problems do exist at other times, then a realistic and agreed plan of action needs to be developed."

Sergeant Jon Bleasdale said reports of anti-social behaviour were not as bad as reported. He said: "There is no evidence of urinating in the sand, alcohol consumption or criminal damage, at the moment it is just noise complaints."

"When we have had complaints they have been on Friday and Saturday nights and it has been young adults who are involved but we requested they leave and they

have been very compliant. "We accept we don't always get all the information and we are working to confirm how bad the problem is."

The play area will continue to be kept under review to assess any issues that may arise and the town council have revealed that this will include looking at any possible additional facilities, particularly increased provision for people with disabilities.

Bridport Town Clerk Bob Gillis said: "The play area is proving to be even more popular than we anticipated and it is a great asset for the area.

"There have been reports

"This will be included on a new sign advising people of the position and we are grateful to the police for working with us to monitor the situation."



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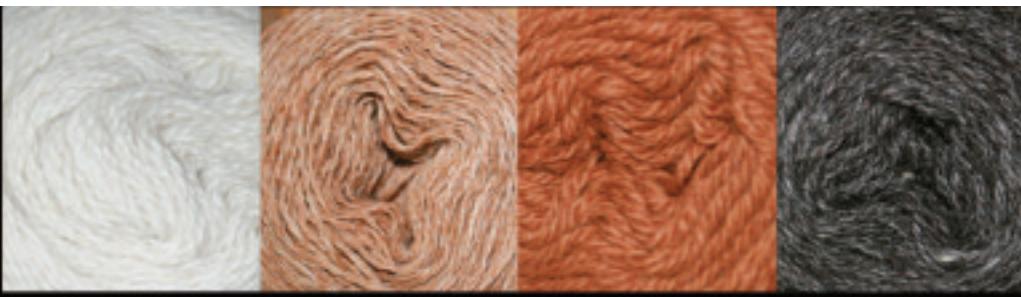
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This weekend the pub will be joining forces with Bradpole's open-air music festival for "The Event 2", a fundraising day of fun, games and musical entertainment.

The festival and fun day will be raising money for the street children of Calcutta, The Bridport Burma Appeal and the Dorset Residential Homes.

Carey and his wife Mandy took the leap into the pub industry to fulfil a long harboured dream after many years working in supported housing.

Like many others, football fan Carey was disappointed by England's early exit at this summer's World Cup but he is now turning his attentions to his beloved Derby County.

When not working Carey enjoys taking his dog for a walk and taking regular holidays.

■ WHY did you decide to get involve with "The Event"?

One thing we are always wanting to promote is fundraising for the local community. We have done our fun day fundraiser for a couple of years and then Fel Moore did this music event last year. We both held the events around the same time so we decided to put our resources together and promote it for both our causes this year as one big event.

■ WHAT part will you be playing at the pub?

We have been doing a lot of the organising and the advertising here. We have been getting a lot of the bands together because we play music here on a regular basis so I have got a lot of bands who I am in contact with, who have fortunately come to do it for free.

■ ANY particular acts you are looking forward to?

Yes Tom Toomey is one of the main acts. He is a fantastic guitarist who has played here a few times and he has done some of the Music for Africa events at Montacute House. He is a very talented musician. We have many other great acts though, we have Elijah Wolf and Orpheus as well and we have quite a unique act, which is a newly formed children's choir. It's an all day event so we want to have the children involved as well.

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along. We thought "shall we do it now?" and there were plenty of reasons why we shouldn't but we decided financially the opportunity had arose so lets go for it.

■ WHAT attracted you to the pub?

Just being my own boss really. Obviously in the work I had done previously I was working with people all the time and so I just enjoy working with people and it worked out really well.

■ WHAT are the best places you have visited?

The best place I've visited is Lake Como in Italy, it's absolutely stunning. I'd still love to go to New Zealand, I've heard so many people say what a fantastic country it is and how picturesque it all is. That might have to be inbetween pubs though as it would be a long trip.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

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think it would have to be Cameron Diaz to start. I assume my wife would be there so we would have to have Johnny Depp, he's quite cool and she likes him. The other one would be Charlie George who was my football hero when I was a child.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, CD you listened to and film you watched?

The last book I read was Brian Clough's autobiography, I'm very in to football and he was great at Derby. The CD was the Black Eyed Peas and the film I went to watch was Alice and Wonderland in 3D.



■ WHAT separates this event from others locally?

It's a bit unique as it's an outside event really. It worked well last year and it's coming together well again this year. It's a whole day of music, fun and games with fancy dress. It's all for charity so hopefully it will be supported well.

■ WHAT made you decide to move into the pub industry?

Well it was always something me and Mandy talked about for years and years and the opportunity came

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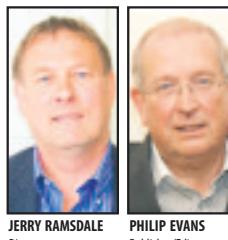
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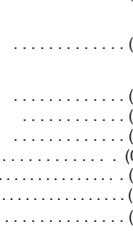
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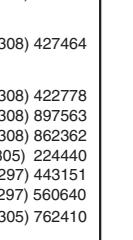
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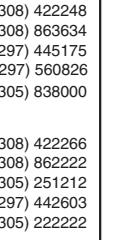
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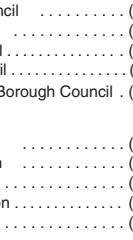
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Institute campaigners need more time

CAMPAIGNERS are asking for more time as they finalise plans to resurrect the Literary and Scientific Institute.

The Bridport Area Development Trust are looking for a month extension to their six-month deadline after a unanimous vote of support for a Heritage and Study

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centre at a public meeting in the town hall last week.

The trust are currently developing a business plan for a proposal to create the new Heritage and Study Centre focusing on Bridport's cultural and

industrial past, present and future.

Town Councillor Charles Wild and local consultant Crystal Johnson, who have been working on a voluntary basis to investigate possibilities for the future of the building since late January, called the meeting to gauge public opinion as the High Court deadline loomed.

Despite a vote of confidence some attendants at

the meeting still had their doubts about the plans.

Town Councillor Karl Wallace said he was concerned about the lack of time left as the county council looks to dispose of buildings.

There was also divided views as to whether the museum would be sustainable if it just focused on the town's rope making heritage.

The Bridport Museum trustees who attended the meeting all expressed their support for the proposal but one trustee did

reveal he was concerned that the buildings' running costs could make it a "poison chalice".

Local resident Amanada Streatfield spoke in support of the plans however, she said: "I think you need to look back to be able to look forward."

"People can always learn from the past to bring to the future. It would be so marvellous to make something of what happens in this town and there will be lots of opportunities to be

proactive in the future as well."

The six-month deadline to present a business proposal comes at the end of this month.

Speaking after the meeting Councillor Wild said: "Various suggestions have been made for the future of the building, but the need to secure major restoration grants means that only proposals which are likely to generate income over a sustained period have any chance of success."

"The trustees of Bridport Museum have indicated that they would like to investigate the possibility of establishing a new local attraction, incorporating the existing museum collection but with a wider focus on the

cultural and industrial heritage of the Bridport area.

"The ownership of the building could be transferred to the Bridport Area Development Trust, which could sub-let it to the museum trust if the project can be shown to be viable.

"This looks the strongest of the suggestions which has come forward since we started looking for a solution to the building, and is gaining a lot of support.

"It could be a great use of the building and its wonderful interior spaces."

Local consultant Crystal Johnson said: "We're very grateful for the help we have received from a number of people over

this short period, coming up with a range of suggestions and thoughts on how they could be funded, and some really interesting suggestions came up at the meeting.

"Six months has obviously left us working to a very tight timeframe.

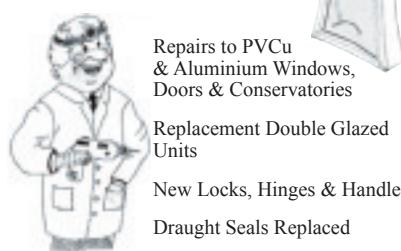
"Having got the support of the meeting, we have asked for a short extension of time in order to complete a project proposal with costings and financial projections which could be submitted to the High Court."

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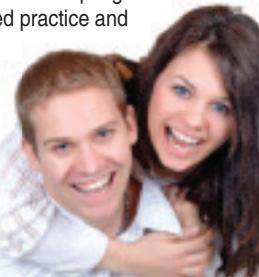
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Mountjoy School pupils were some of 80 children who took part in activities throughout the holiday at Freshwater Holiday Park.

The children stayed in caravans specially rented for the occasion and took part in activities such as a

sports day and end of holiday dinner and dance.

The event is organised by Freshwater Activity Committee, who raised £3,500 through a fun-day fundraiser to pay for the holiday.

Each year organisations write to the committee and put themselves forward to be accepted for a place on the free holiday, with Mountjoy always attending as the host town school.

Brunch raises more than £500 for local charities

A WESTCOUNTRY brunch at the Olive Tree restaurant in Bridport raised £557 for deserving charities last week. A mid-morning brunch made with locally produced foods, donated especially for the event, raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and Breast Cancer Care.

In two short hours diners ate their way to the £557 total, which was boosted by a raffle on the day and generous donations from the public.

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ANOTHER successful Charter Fair helped make Bridport move a step closer to becoming a rights respecting community at the weekend.

The theme of this year's fair was to celebrate the rights of ourselves and others and this was demonstrated with a number of key events throughout the day.

After the Rex Trevett Big Band had warmed up the early morning crowd, Mayor Councillor Geoff Ackerman opened the fair.

The mayor then presented the Charter Fair Award to the teenagers who were influential figures behind the West Bay play area, which was opened earlier this year and has received almost universal praise.

With South Street closed the town centre became a hive of activity with stalls packed into every available space.

Bridport Bandits had their own mini Top Gear race track, 1st West Bay Sea Scouts took on the role of 'Brucie' with *Play Your Cards Right* and the Bridport branch of Parkinson's UK were running a teddy bear tombola, to name just three.

Every stall on the day was supporting this year's theme, with many bearing posters that displayed the UNICEF rights of a child.

Two of the more fitting stalls were Katy Star's 'Keep Hydrated!' stand and Colfox students Crystal Durow and Elize Bristow 'Hook A Duck' stall.

Katy was offering bottled water to raise awareness of those who don't have access to clean water before she travels to Nepal to help build a water tank.

The girls from Colfox, who are being sponsored by the Bridport Rotary Club, were rais-

by Tom Glover

ing money for their trip to work on community projects in Kenya.

Continuing the theme in the Borough Gardens, Burton Bradstock, Powerstock and Symondsbury Primary Schools were celebrating children's rights with musical performances.

The highlight of the day for many was a performance from the children's choir, made up of eight local primary schools, in Bucky Doo Square.

After singing some well-known songs they were joined by Mountjoy School and The Charterists to sing 'The Promise', a specially written song to fit the rights respecting theme.

The entertainment then continued well into the afternoon with performances from the Bridport Dog Training Group and the Lyric School of Dance and music from Mitch Norman and The Boogymen.

Chairman of the Charter Fair Steering Group, Arthur Woodgate, said: "The general consensus seems to be that the 2010 Charter Fair went rather well.

"I certainly can't remember a busier one, and there's no doubt that the heavy involvement of local schools for the first time, together with the now expected brilliant weather - which I put down to good management - helped tremendously to boost both attendance and atmosphere.

"On behalf of our voluntary Steering Group, I would like to thank everyone who helped make the fair so successful."



TOP AWARD | Teenagers behind the new West Bay play area receive the Charter Fair award



TIME TRIAL | Bridport Bandits Autograss racing team had their own Top Gear racetrack



COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS | St Swithin's Pre-School were raising money for ICT equipment with a tombola



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HELPING OTHERS | Colfox students Crystal Durow and Elize Bristow were raising money for a trip to Kenya with the help of Bridport Rotary Club



BRIDPORT CHARTER FAIR | The teddy bear tombola was raising money for Parkinsons UK (top left), Katy Star was raising awareness on easy access to clean water (above), and the Children's Choir sing 'Proud' (left)

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Justice panels won't be 'soft'

REVOLUTIONARY new community justice panels will not be a "soft option" for criminals in Bridport.

The new panels, which will be introduced in the autumn, will bring low-level offenders together with their victims in front of a facilitator to confront the results of their actions head on and to recognise the consequences of their behaviour.

Both victim and offender then agree a course of action to allow the offender to make amends for their behaviour.

Bridport town clerk Bob Gillis said: "Where such panels have been tried elsewhere, they have greatly reduced the re-offending rate and helped to remove a considerable amount of anti-social behaviour and relatively low level crime from the criminal system."

"However, this is not a soft option and for the cases to be considered by a panel, the offender must accept their guilt and abide by the outcome of the panel meeting."

Bridport Town Council has been working with Bridport Police, Magna Housing, West Dorset District Council and the Dorset Mediation Service on a project to introduce community justice panels to the Bridport area.

The police are already using similar restorative justice techniques

by Tom Glover

in dealing with some juvenile crime and, through the Dorset Police Safe Schools and Communities Team, they will be providing training for the volunteer facilitators.

To enable the Bridport community justice panels to start as a pilot, Dorset Police will also provide a co-ordinator for one year.

It is hoped that once the pilot starts, that funding can then be sought to enable the panels to be permanently established.

Inspector Caroline Naughton said: "The aim of the Community Justice Panels is to bring resolution to problems by engaging both offender/s and victims in the process.

"For all partners involved in this project, the success of the panels will be the involvement of the local community, which in turn, will we hope, restore confidence and provide empowerment.

"Youth Restorative Justice is already used very successfully in Bridport and across the county, however we believe there is a need to increase this to include adults.

"The existing restorative justice processes used in Dorset has resulted in a very low re-offending rate, and high victim satisfaction, and we hope this will be replicated

in the Community Justice Panel pilot."

Councillor Dave Rickard Leader of Bridport Town Council said: "The town council has been very keen to see community justice panels introduced into the town.

"Bridport recently lost its magistrates court and the panels offer an effective way to seek to address local low level crime and anti-so-

cial behaviour. The experience elsewhere is that they do reduce the re-offending rates and ensure that the community has a real stake in the resolution of local issues.

"I hope that people will come forward to act as facilitators for the panels."

Ruth Ashdown, housing manager for Magna's anti-social behaviour team, said: "We're committed to

tackling anti-social behaviour because we know it makes our residents' lives a misery. Magna has a zero tolerance approach to it, so we are pleased to support this new initiative. Anything that helps stamp out anti-social behaviour has got to be a good thing."

Councillor Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council said: "We are keen to support this

pilot project to help tackle anti-social behaviour in Bridport. We await with interest the impact of the project in the local community and will work with our partners to promote and support it."

If anyone in the Bridport area is interested in being trained as a facilitator, they are invited to contact the town council on 01308 456722.

■ **THE Coalition government appears to have done wonders for councillors in Bridport.**

After a controversial battle to be named mayor of Bridport, Conservative councillor Roger Stoodley and Liberal Democrat councillor, and now Mayor, Geoff Ackerman showed there were no hard feelings.

Councillor Ackerman was sworn in as mayor of the town for the sixth time in May after Councillor Stoodley withdrew as a potential candidate.

There was no love lost between the two parties who both vehemently and publicly supported their candidates in the press prior to mayor making, but just like David Cameron and Nick Clegg before them the two councillors shook hands and shared a joke at the weekend as they let bygones be bygones.

Former president of the Rotary Club Councillor Stoodley took a break from his barbecue duties at the Charter Fair to pose for a quick photo with the mayor.



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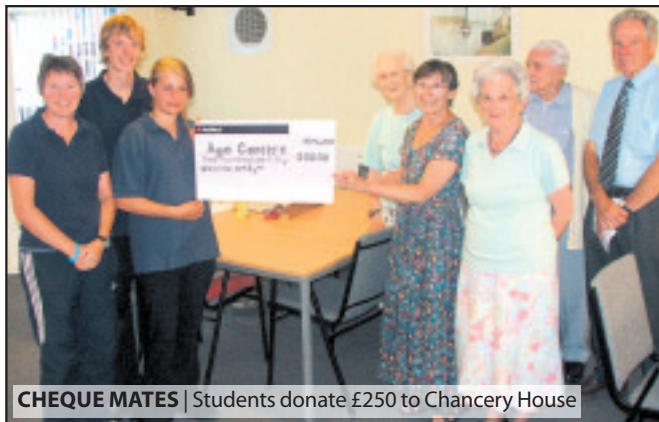
■ THE wedding has taken place between Patrick Dean Hart, eldest son of Diane Hart of Weymouth, and Gemma Clare Halsey, youngest daughter of Shirley and Alan Thomas of Bridport.

The couple were married at St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, where the service was conducted by the Reverend Bob Thorn.

Gemma was attended by her bridesmaids Clare Halsey, Eryn Halsey, Madison Richards and Phoebe Hart. The best man was Stephen Fleming, a friend of the groom.

A reception held at the Rectory at Burton Bradstock followed the wedding. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Turkey before returning to their home in Bridport.

Colfox kids raise funds for Chancery House



CHEQUE MATES | Students donate £250 to Chancery House

Can you lend a helping hand?

FRIENDS are wanted for a new scheme giving Bridport's most vulnerable a helping hand.

When the scheme is launched, health-care professionals will be able to refer individuals to a local co-ordinator who will then work with a team of volunteers to find the skills to best fulfil the requirement.

Everyone who applies to be a friend will be CRB checked and receive full training and ongoing support.

In addition, if an individual feels they have a need of support at home, they are able to self refer into the scheme.

To help raise awareness of the scheme and encourage local people to get in-

volved, there will be an information stand in Bucky Doo Square next Wednesday (July 14th).

Members of the NHS Dorset team will be present between 10am and 2pm to answer any questions people may have or to speak to individuals who feel they may benefit from the scheme.

Those people who are interested in getting involved but are unable to attend should call NHS Dorset on 01305 368900 and speak to Lisa Knight.

Anyone interested in joining their local Health Network should contact Karen Tucker on 01305 368064 or email karen.tucker@dorset-pct.nhs.uk

SENIOR citizens at Bridport's Chancery House will soon be playing tennis, baseball and even boxing thanks to students from The Sir John Colfox School.

The charity will be buying a Nintendo Wii and a widescreen TV with money raised by pupils, and users have promised to invite the students down for a game when it arrives.

The latest donation of £250, from the school's 'Hinomaru' house, takes the total raised by the school for the charity up to £850.

This time the money was raised with a charity day over Easter, the highlight of which being an Elvis tribute from the schools former Science teacher.

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Charities benefit from dog show profits

by Stuart Broom

FOLLOWING their successful dog show at the end of May, the Rotary Club of Brit Valley raised £3,500 for distribution to local charities, and recently they made presentations to three organisations.

Guide Dogs, the new name for 'Guide Dogs for the Blind', received a donation of £750.

Jan Hankin, who gave a short presentation at the dog show on how the public could help train new dogs by puppy walking for the first few months of their training, together with retired guide dog Delta, received a cheque on their behalf at a recent club meeting at the Haddon House Hotel.

At the most recent meeting, cheques for £1,000 each were presented to the club's two main charities this year, Help For Heroes and Wessex Heartbeat.

Outgoing president John Dobinson said: "Everyone knows the wonderful work done by Help For Heroes in providing assistance for troops wounded on active service, but Wessex Heartbeat is a lesser known charity helping people in the local area who have cardiac problems."

"The charity is based at the cardiac unit in Southampton and is doing a lot of research on juvenile heart problems as well as providing accommodation for relatives of patients undergoing heart surgery."

Jill Gardner, County Volunteer for Help For Heroes said: "We are extremely grateful for this generous donation; every contribution is extremely important. Unlike some charities who only use the interest from the donations which are banked, every penny we receive is immediately spent on a project."

Wessex Heartbeat's West Dorset Ambassador David Conroy said: "We too are extremely grateful to the Rotary Club of Brit Valley; it is a fantastic donation but this money will only keep us going for a week, and is a small part of the work Wessex Heartbeat does."

If anyone would like to help with the Guide Dogs organisation you can contact Sharon Heard on 07920 285752.

Any volunteers wishing to help and support the Help For Heroes campaign should contact Jill Gardner on 01308456660.



THANKS | Jan Hankin of Guide Dogs (centre) with retired guide dog Delta, receives the cheque from John Dobinson (President of Brit Valley Rotary Club) and past president Jean Wicks



THANKS AGAIN | President John Dobinson presents cheques to David Conroy (Wessex Heartbeat) and Jill Gardner (Help For Heroes)

Join in community lunch

PICNICKERS can join the 'Big Lunch' next week with a green event in the Community Orchard.

Transition Town Bridport are co-ordinating the picnic which has been inspired by the Eden Project's Big Lunch campaign, designed to get communities eating together. The group are inviting everyone from Bridport and the surrounding areas to bring a picnic and join others in the orchard and St Mary's Hall for food, fun and to meet others from the community.

As members of Transition Town Bridport are leading the event, those taking part are being asked to use local produce and re-usable containers where possible. Any groups who would like to have a stall on the day contact admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk

The Big Lunch will take place in Bridport's Community Orchard from 12:30-3pm on Sunday, July 18th.

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Bridport Carnival Princess named after talent contest



CROWNING THE PRINCESS | Lucy Paull receives the princess' crown from her sister, Beth, with attendants Jade Coombs and Hannah Rist

BRIDPORT'S Carnival Princess was crowned by the *View from Bridport* at the weekend in a year of firsts for the prestigious ceremony.

The competition, sponsored by the *View from Newspapers* for the first time, was this year, in a change of format, decided with a talent contest.

The younger age group to crown the junior carnival princess drew strong competition with musical performances, dance routines and even poetry featuring in the line up.

Faced with the difficult decisions were *View from* reporter Tom Glover, Bridport Musical Theatre Company director Dave Swaffield and chairman of Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT) and Charter Fair organiser Arthur Woodgate.

After narrowing down a talented field of entries the judges decided on 10-year-old Imogen Gordon as their winner for her self choreo-

graphed dance routine to 'Boys and Girls' by Pixie Lott. There was not a lot to choose between the entrants but Imogen's winning smile just put her ahead of the rest.

This year also saw the carnival committee crown their first ever carnival prince Zack Chantler who impressed judges with a violin solo.

Imogen and Zack both received their winners sashes from Mystic Signs and a £50 cheque for their efforts. Imogen was also presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The older age group again left the judges with a tough decision with all the contestants proving that they would be worthy winners.

Eventual winner Lucy Paull impressed the judges with her warm personality after singing an acapella rendition of 'Valerie'.

After receiving her crown from last year's winner, her sister Beth Paull, Lucy revealed that she hopes to spend her £100 prize money on a shopping spree.

Jade Coombs became the carnival attendant for the second time after she was narrowly beaten, despite a unique dance performance that incorporated her love for both ballet and modern dance.

The youngest entrant in the age group, 12-year-old Hannah Rist, will complete the line-up after she sang *The Little Mermaid* classic 'Part Of Your World.'

Carnival organiser Shaun Fox said: "It went really well for a first time and I was pleasantly surprised. We had some very good entries and I am glad I wasn't judging."

"For the first time running it as a talent contest I was very pleased with the amount of entries and the standard of them was excellent.

"With the support form the *View from* I hope that this is something we can continue in the future."

The winners will lead the way at this year's Bridport Carnival and torchlight procession.

If you would like an entry form for this year's carnival then email shaun.fox@mail.com



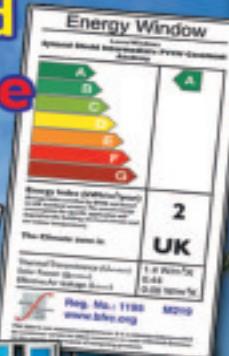
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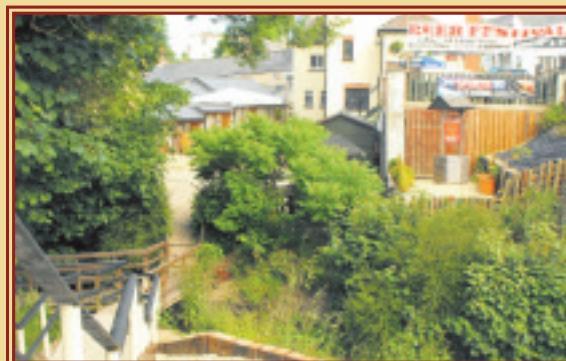
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EIGHT weeks on. Eight weeks, that is, since those very first days after the election when we were trying to form the coalition government.

It seems, at least from the inside, like a lifetime. So much has happened – at least enough to fill any normal year.

The strange thing is that, alongside this feeling that a huge amount of time has passed, there is another feeling, equally powerful, of continuing surprise.

On entering the Chamber of the House of Commons, I still find myself unconsciously drawn to the Opposition benches – and I will bet you that the members of the previous Cabinet quite naturally head for the seats my colleagues and I now occupy and have to turn themselves around with a conscious effort.

I feel much the same when I read reports or hear references on the radio to “the government”. It requires a conscious effort to realise that this is not any longer “them” but “us”.

What makes it all the stranger is that so much of the infrastructure at the centre of government remains the same.

When I walked out of 10 Downing Street for the last time 24 years ago, the place looked and felt remarkably similar to the way it looks and feels today. Indeed, the very first person I came into contact with on walking through the front door a few weeks ago was someone that had been in exactly the same spot doing exactly the same thing 24 years previously.

After meeting a couple of new people, the next person I met was one of the famous “gar-

den room girls” (who must be the world’s most efficient body of typists); she, too, had been there when I left a quarter of a century ago.

And then, as if to rub in the surreal continuities, I picked up the phone only to find that the person on the switchboard recognised my voice (just as I recognised hers) after all those years.

Some of the remarkable functionality also persists.

The Number 10 switchboard is a classic example. I remember the almost mythological status it had in the 1980s when you could ask them to find almost anybody almost anywhere and they would do so in almost no time at all.

Had this omniscience, I wondered, been overtaken by technology? Would it be one of those cases of regress caused by the onset of technological progress? Not a bit of it.

It remains the case, as I have frequently discovered over the last few weeks, that there is absolutely nobody that they won’t find for you at the end of a telephone anywhere at any time.

How they do it remains as mysterious as ever – but their reach through the ether has, if anything, become even more impressive with the advent of mobile telephones, BlackBerrys, satellite phones, and the rest of it.

A government doesn’t, of course, function solely on the basis of the support it receives at its centre – but I am happy to report that the central machine is still operating at a very high pitch.

Dorset drinkers raise a glass to help local charity

DORSET drinkers have been going for gold to help Palmers brewery raise more than £4,000 for young and disabled sailors.

For every pint of Palmers’ Dorset Gold sold in the county 5p is donated to the Chesil Trust, who provide young or disabled people the opportunity to experience the thrill of sailing.

In the last year almost 83,000 pints were sold, making £4,146.60 for the trust. The Chesil Trust assists in the provision of facilities for training in sailing and seamanship and other activities.

To date the trust has enabled almost 6,000 children to go sailing for the first time and has also assisted seven talented young sailors from Dorset, who between them have won a number of major competitions, including three gold medals at the World Youth Sailing Championships.

One of these young sailors has now joined the Team GBR Olympic Development Squad and will be open to fly the flag for Great Britain in 2012.

Much of the activity funded by the Chesil Trust takes place at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy and many of the young people therefore get their sailing experience at the host venue for the 2012 sailing events.

David Dunn, chairman of the Trustees of the Chesil Trust, said: “We would like to thank Palmers Brewery for their support and generosity.

“Donations such as these allow for the

continual development of community sailing both at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy and the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, providing opportunities to build a sporting legacy.

“Through SailLaser and WOEC, the academy has already run a number of

successful events in conjunction with the Chesil Trust, such as the ‘SSE Sail for a Fiver’ initiative with local school children.

“Chesil Trust events have always been a tremendous success and thanks to the Palmers Brewery we can introduce more children to the exciting sport of sailing.”



CHEQUE MATES | Cleeves Palmer (presenting cheque on behalf of Palmers Brewery), John Tweed (CEO of Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy), Sarah Dempsey (Double Olympic Gold Medallist), Jeremy Pope (Trustee of the Chesil Trust - Vice Chairman of Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy) and David Dunn (Chairman of the Chesil Trust)

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Local organisations to whom Photo-ID cards are supplied by ACB include Bridport Town Council and the Bridport Medical Centre as well as local schools, Dorset Fire & Rescue Services and the NHS.

Arranging an ID card for staff can be simple. ACB's studio will design the card within a day and once the design is finalised cards for staff can be produced and within 24 hours. It is

important that new staff have ID cards promptly.

If however a company wishes to issue its own cards internally or on site, ACB can also provide the systems to enable this. Friendly service and helpful staff will ensure the client gets the right product for their needs.

With Photo-ID card go the relevant supplies-cardholders to hold the badge and lanyards. Most of these are sold through its website (www.acb-ltd.com) and on Ebay where it has a busy Shop.



Bridport Based - National Coverage

ACB is a company firmly based in Bridport! Set up in 2001, it currently employs seven people, and is focussed mainly upon the issue and use of plastic cards for membership, loyalty schemes payment card and Photo-ID Cards.

ACB is a business with a national reach. As well as supplying in the past 18 months over 2 million plastic cards to a national chain of video rental stores it works extensively with local authorities and housing associations throughout the UK. Councils in Slough, Luton, North Tyneside use its services, as well as those more locally: West Dorset District Council and Magna Housing. The cards are used in the Post Office, PayPoint and Payzone outlets to make cash payments for council tax, rent and numerous miscellaneous services. The company supplies a number of other services including mailing of bills, statements and letters to these organisations.

As part of its expanding mailing and fulfilment services ACB has just invested in a second £50,000 mailing machine to increase its capacity and productivity.

Managing director Ian Johnson and co-director Philip Hussey believe that although the business has grown nationally it can offer a lot more to local business. In pursuance of this it has set up new website (and company) BridportPlastic-Cards.com which will help to market its services in a more effective way to businesses in this area.

The company attributes its success to its personal approach to service, to its quality, speed of response and completion of jobs. All of its services and products are available through its website: www.acb-ltd.com.

Recent additions to its product line include environmentally friendly plastic cards made of biodegradable and recyclable pvc, and plastic cards which can peel out of an A4 sheet of paper. It supplies memory cards and contactless cards used for access control systems. For promotional purposes, fridge magnets which can be printed with the holders photo and personal details are another innovation ACB have brought to the card market.

ACB intends to continue to grow through innovation, offering the prospect of increased employment and prosperity to Bridport.



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ACB has helped design and supplied the membership cards used by the Bridport Leisure Centre.



ACB acquires AukPay Ltd

ACB has recently acquired a controlling interest in AukPay Ltd, a Hereford based company, which provides payment collection services to local authorities and social landlords.

For the local authority and social housing market AukPay Ltd, has developed a unique product PCP which, using barcode technology, is specifically designed to enable cost effective collection of cash payments for such services as parking permits, repairs, etc indeed any service for which payments are required.

AukPay is continuing to develop this product with an international high street bank and looks forward to releasing major updates in the near future.



Brad Ellison of AukPay with Phil Hussey and Ian Johnson.

Print management and Mailings

MANY companies and organisations think that what it deems small mailings are unattractive to mailing houses and better done in house.

ACB's growth has resulted from demonstrating that it is much more effective to pass these to specialists in mailing, so the motto is no mailing too small.

A requirement for quick mailings has been a feature of the market recently. ACB's Electronic Rapid Mailing service meets this demand. In one instance despatched a mailing of over 6000 letters on the same day that it received the mailing data from its client.

ACB designs, arranges the print and despatches



newsletters brochures and booklets for its customers. It has a contract with one of the larger print management companies in the UK to despatch letters and packages. It works very closely with Royal Mail but offers lower cost services through third party mailers such as UKMail, CitiPost and TNT. Useful in keeping down postal costs.



Roman theme for U3A talk

THEY came, they saw, they constructed. Roman roads were the subject of a talk given by Peter Laurie at the monthly meeting of Bridport & District U3A last week.

Peter is the founder of the Dorset Roman Conquest Group which is finding evidence of the Roman occupation in the area. The group are appealing to local farmers to identify culverts on their farms to help him in his search.

The theory is that culverts are one way of identifying the route of Roman roads. Big culverts are about 3ft high and 2ft wide at the bottom, while smaller ones are about 15 inches wide and high. If you have any information on this then email, p.c.s.laurie.58@cantab.net

Oxford don Dr Carol Bourne-Taylor will be talking about the writer Virginia Woolf, best known for novels such as 'Mrs Dalloway' and 'To The Lighthouse', at the monthly U3A meeting at the Christian Fellowship Hall, East Street, Bridport on July 27th at 2pm.



HIT THE ROAD | A culvert that Peter Laurie believes is Roman on Dudley Tolley's farm at Stoke Knap, Broadwindsor

Bridport gig club finally enter their first competitive event

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club (BGRC) recorded a famous first in a famous boat in Weymouth at the weekend.

BGRC entered the tenth annual Gig Rowing Regatta at Weymouth Rowing Club, the team's first ever competitive event.

The rules of the competition denied the club its chance of using their new fibre-glass gig, 'Bucky Doo', but Weymouth Rowing Club kindly offered the use of their fourth gig 'Penny' which appeared in the film *The Boat That Rocked*.

Hoping to just gain competitive experience the club were not expecting to win any races but were heralded for their fantastic first performance when, against all expectation, both the ladies vets team and the mixed team came fifth out of six boats in their respective races.

Coxon Nick Reeks said: "We came to Weymouth for the race experience, and honestly expected to be bringing up the rear in both our events. This is the first time we have ever even entered our crews in any races."

"We are novice crews by anyone's standards and most of our rowers have only even been in a gig a handful of times. I'm so impressed with the efforts of all our rowers I'll be rewarding them later in the bar."

Stiff competition on the 1.3 mile race came in the form of gig clubs from Swanage, Lyme Regis, Ilfracombe, Bristol, Salcombe, Torridge, Bude and of course Weymouth.

The next local Regatta that BGRC plan to take part in will be held in Lyme Regis on August 15th.

Despite the competitive side of gig rowing, BGRC are keen to point out that the club is also very much into developing its softer side. With a variety of rowing opportunities available for all ages and fitness levels the club is always looking to recruit new members.

Taster sessions are available for anyone who would like to sample gig rowing. Visit the clubs website at www.bridportgigrowingclub.org.uk for further information



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• Peter Early - Smart Alarms

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He has teamed up with Lde whose 'SmartAlarms' system is used throughout the UK, providing 24 hour, 365 days a year security to scores of companies.

The system is based on their sophisticated CCTV equipment and software which can be, and is, used in any situation, in virtually any business, national, international and local. Banks of monitors at the National Monitoring Centre alert staff night or day of any sign of trouble.

'Whatever the business and wherever based, protection against crime, fire and incident is a growing problem,' says Peter. 'Appreciating the threat and realising they are not properly protected, more and more businesses are assessing their security needs.'

'SmartAlarms' is the easy, economic answer. We do all the work, and take away all the worry. We survey the site, install and maintain a state-of-the-art security system that constantly captures and records every movement on site. The system filters out non-threatening events - rabbits, cats and foxes can trigger alarm systems - picking up only real causes for alarm. No having to search for what triggered the alarm - the image is the alarm, and the alarm is the image.'

Immediate, personal - not automated - action follows with verified direct calls to the company contact, police and other services. Whether it's a gang on a big money job netting thousands or individuals 'on the make', our system beats them; he adds.

Peter, aged 37, lives in Bridport with wife Rebecca, baby son Jacob and their Mollie the collie. On leaving school he served a five-year apprenticeship with an electrical installation company, then worked in a 24-hour-team for a firm installing alarms in domestic and business premises in south west Eng-

land.

In 2000, after completing a Sound Broadcast Engineering degree, he joined Marconi Communications. He has also been technical support engineer for a wireless communication company, head of customer support for a firm dealing with equipment failures throughout Europe and account manager for a global component distributor.

'I've been wanting to start my own business for a long time,' he said,

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More information:

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Julio Wildeboer, MD of Lde SmartAlarms Ltd congratulating Peter Early, (left) MD of SmartAlarms BH Ltd on his appointment as SmartAlarms Franchisee.

• Dorset Kitchens



Dorset Kitchens have been based in Bridport for the last 10 years. They have recently re-located to the Beaminster area, to new larger premises and showrooms. The company specialises in the making and fitting of hand-made solid wood kitchens, using materials from Pine to Oak to Beech. The company travels far and wide, both in the UK and into continental Europe. The business is family run, with the emphasis very much focussed on the customer, the design and quality of products and service given. So, if you are contemplating having a new Kitchen, then call in and welcome the Kitchen of your dreams!

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STOKE ABBOTT

UNDER fives can join in the fun at this year's Stoke Abbott Street Fair with a little help from the SureStart Children's Centre.

The centre will be running a free soft play area for accompanied under-fives in the Children's Games Garden at this year's fair on Saturday, July 17th.

Older children can

enjoy a range of games, competitions and various classes in the new novelty dog show.

The street fair starts at 1:45pm with the traditional Sick Club Parade with stalls, games and

teas from 2pm to 5pm. Parking costs £1 including a free shuttle bus to the fair.

Proceeds go to Julia's House, the Village Hall and St Mary's Church, Stoke Abbott.



■ FRIDAY, June 25th was a very special day in Burton Bradstock when 250 people were treated to two hours of Chris Packham (from the BBC's Springwatch) giving his talk 'Never Mind the Buzzards, Here's the Really Wild Life'.

The talk was both funny and thought provoking, with regular updates of the current World Cup scores. Chris covered topics such as why birds are brightly coloured to an amusing description of how many seabirds get rid of excess salt via nasal secretions and a demonstration of the courting dance of the blue footed booby.

He described his adventures as a child in the Hampshire countryside and his insatiable quest for knowledge and ended the talk with a plea to all adults to encourage young children to explore the natural world and develop a love of nature from an early age.

Chris gave his talk to help landlady of The Three Horseshoes, Pam Middlemast (pictured above with Chris), raise money for the local charity Wessex Heartbeat. Over £2,000 was raised on ticket sales, raffles and refreshments, and the sale of Chris' photographs at The Three Horseshoes which will be going on for several more weeks.

Pam's next venture to raise money for Wessex Heartbeat will be the production of a book of recipes from local chefs and restaurants and a sponsored dog walk in September. Any one who would like to take part in these activities can contact Pam at The Three Horseshoes or sponsor her via her web page at www.justgiving.com/Pam-Middlemast

Bradpole music festival set to return

BRADPOLE'S music festival is returning for a second year with a line-up packed with local talent.

The charity festival will return this weekend as it attempts to beat last year's fundraising total of over £1,000, supporting the Bridport Burma Appeal, Friends of Ashalayam and Dorset Residential Homes.

'The Event 2' runs from 2pm to 11pm next Saturday, July 10th. Tickets are available from Brid-

Deacon, David Powell Band, Mitch Norman, Lauren & Mike, Tinker's Cuss, Shirley Ewart's Young Peoples Choir, Peter & Cohen, Cody Hanby and Portico.

'The Event 2' runs from 2pm to 11pm next Saturday, July 10th.

Tickets are available from Brid-

port Music and The King's Head, Adults £5, Children £1, Family tickets £12.

For more information, please contact Fel Moore - felmoore@hotmail.com or Lyn Jones - lyn.lidiard@btinternet.com or call 01308 425684.



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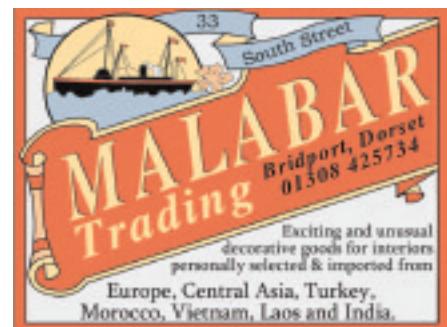
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TJ joined up with Shirley 7 years ago at the helm of the business with a vision to keep the retro feel of the business as close to that you would have experienced in café/diners in the 50's and 60's. They have moved with the times somewhat but feel that with more and more modern, downsized

up-market outlets opening in towns all over, it will be a shame to loose the traditional style cafe altogether.

The many large windows flood plenty of sunlight into this airy, spacious café that boasts additional features in a Juke Box, Pool Table and children's play pen. It is large enough to cater for parties of 30-40 people and often does when coaches stop in the station opposite.

Children's parties have also been held at Café Royal as they love the kid's meals for £2 and there is a large penny sweet counter that the kids are very fond of.

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Melbury Gallery has newly opened in Tudor Arcade, in the heart of Dorchester. It is one of two branches; the other in Sherborne. The shop sells an eclectic selection of women's fashion and amazing accessories, with individual, distinctive and sometimes quirky gifts and cushions for the home.

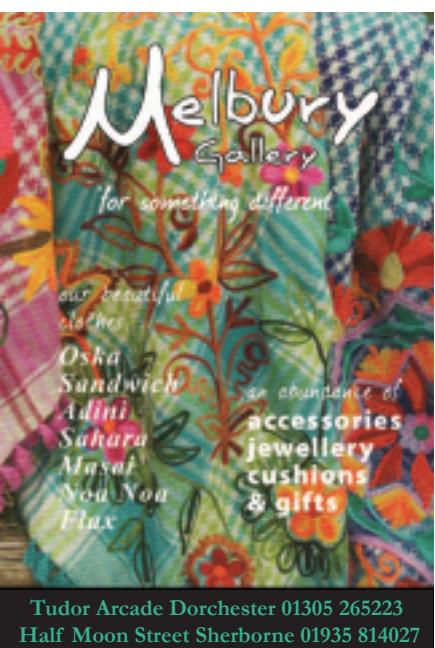
Thelma Drabik, the owner, is a local business woman with over thirty years' experience in the fashion and art industry. This expertise is reflected in this wonderful shop which has the feel of a small department store in terms of the range and quality of items on sale.

There is something for everybody, for any age and any budget. The ethos of Melbury Gallery lies in ethical trading wherever possible as well as providing customers with unique items which will reflect personal style and individuality.

The clothing range embraces beautiful fluid styling, natural and colourful fabrics, which can also be flattering to the larger figure, whilst remaining both distinctive and fashionable. The collection is casual and professional, with fun colours and a quirky edge.

There is a vast range of jewellery from fun and funky to individual silver pieces from both British and worldwide designers. It is an Aladdin's Cave which draws regular customers from far and wide. Stock is constantly evolving and changing due to popular demand and so the shop is worth visiting on a regular basis.

Thelma and her dedicated team look forward to welcoming you to a Melbury shopping experience!



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Tea and history anyone?



The Duke of Monmouth landed at Lyme Regis on the 11th June 1685 to challenge King James' claim to the throne, following the death of Charles II. He assembled an army in excess of 3,000 men and marched to Sedgemoor in Somerset.

He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes.

Rumours at the time said he had been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Court-room – now the Oakroom.

This 17th Century Oak panelled room has been carefully restored to maintain its character and original features.

Today it is called The Oakroom and is a delightful tearoom, with a peaceful, tranquil atmosphere, replicating the style and service of a Lyons Corner House. The Oakroom of today serves a variety of light meals throughout the day and service is a high priority. The staff at the Oakroom pride themselves on their high levels of customer service, creating a warm, homely atmosphere where you can enjoy lovely lunches and of course, Dorset clotted cream teas.



Antelope Walk, Dorchester

This 17th Century Oak panelled room is reputed to have been the courtroom of the infamous 'Judge Jeffreys'.

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The quality of products and craftsmanship, coupled with exceptional customer services has already earned the shop repeat business even though it has only been open since January 2nd this year.

New for summer at Simply French is some wonderful garden furniture. This includes tables and chairs, planters, pales, pitchers, benches, carts, potting tables, tools and some beautiful statues and ornaments. All garden items reflect the glorious vintage French style you would expect for this wonderful shop. Quality is also guaranteed with garden furniture made of cast iron, wood and marble. Stock changes weekly.

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Mr Blackburn, who qualified at Wedlake Saint solicitors in London in 1994, has built up a reputation for success in clinical negligence and personal injury claims.

John also has extensive experience in other areas of litigation, including disputes relating to commercial and consumer contracts, debts, trusts and property – having won a landlord and tenant dispute in the Court of Appeal.

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Established in 1902 Goulds has developed into Dorset's foremost department store. Still an independent family run business, Goulds is proud of its enviable reputation of providing first class shopping facilities and a service to match for its high street customers and online shoppers alike. As a member of the Association of Independent Stores (AIS) we can offer a huge choice of leading brands combined with fantastic value.

Their new Simply Home department is well worth a visit with its inspirational collection of home furnishings including lamps, frames, cushions and glassware, all co-ordinated by colour themes. You will also find exciting and fashionable new bed linen ranges from V&A Sanderson, Bedeck and US Polo.

In our fashion store you will find our summer collections 2010, with beautiful new selections from Joules, Mexx, Fenn Wright Manson, Weird Fish, Great Plains, Olsen, Gerry Weber and Esprit.

Even better news is that our fantastic SUMMER SALE is now in full swing in both of our Dorchester stores.

Our Weymouth garden centre is also bursting

Sian Merriott joined Blackburn & Co in May 2010 having been admitted as a solicitor in 1992. Sian has worked at various law firms where she has specialized in all areas of family law including divorce, ancillary relief (financial settlement on divorce) and Children Act 1989 applications. Sian is a member of both Resolution and the Law Society's Advanced Family Law Panel; she is also a trained Collaborative lawyer. Her approach to family matters is conciliatory if at all possible as she firmly believes that it is in both parties' interests to reach agreement, especially if children are involved. However, Sian also has a great deal of court experience and will pursue the matter through the court if necessary to obtain the fairest outcome for her

client.

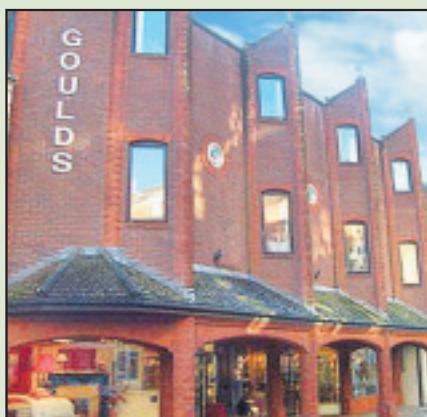
Property conveyancing is another major element of the firm's work, undertaken by Sian Merriott and Gillian Phillips, a conveyancing executive. Gillian has been conveyancing in Dorset for more than 12 years, the last 8 of which have been spent on Portland working with clients from Lands End to Cumbria.

Mr Blackburn said he "established the firm because (he) felt the time was right for a particular sort of firm

in Dorchester – an adaptable, forward-looking one which above all was not affected by any kind of historical inertia. We're also technologically advanced with state-of-the-art legal software, which means we can obtain information relating to a case at the touch of the button. In conveyancing some searches can be turned round within half an hour. This firm is small and responsive as well as friendly, and our approach is very different to that of a large, old-fashioned practice."



From Left to Right | John Blackburn – Principal – Clinical negligence, personal injury claims, professional negligence claims; Sian Merriott – Solicitor – Family and conveyancing; Gillian Phillips – Conveyancing; Emily Dale - Trainee



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Mud, Sweat and Gears participates in the popular "Cycle To Work" and "Bike To Work" schemes which have grown from a government initiative to promote healthier journeys to work and to reduce environmental pollution, not to mention saving a

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They are right in the heart of Dorchester situated in an attractive shopping position just off the main High Street in Antelope Walk. The Walk has an abundance of old world charm providing a diverse array of specialist retail shops.

Their trained and helpful staff are always available to provide guidance regarding special dietary needs, bodycare and food supplements. The shop is open from 9:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Saturday and is a stockist of Solgar Vitamins, Biocare, Tisserand Aromatherapy products, Burts Bees and Dr Hauschka Skincare, which has recently been voted The Sunday Times Best Natural Bodycare Brand 2010.

Unlike the rest of their stores, Dorchester has its very own therapy room with attendant therapists offering Acupuncture, Allergy Testing, Aromatherapy Massage, Chiropody, Hopi Ear Candle treatment, Foresight Pre-conceptual Care, Indian Head Massage, Hair Mineral Analysis, Hypnotherapy, Homeopathy, Holistic Massage, Nutrition, Reiki, Reflexology and Sports Massage. Please phone for an appointment.



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I should "pick" a fishy for my little dishy...

Billy the Fish has been established in Dorchester for some time now and the people of the area have recognised his business as two sections, a Fish Monger on one side and quirky Sea Food restaurant on the other.

Recently Billy the Proprietor decided to combine the two and incorporate a significant fresh fish counter into the restaurant layout, giving his customers the chance to visually select their choice of fish and sit by and watch as it is prepared and cooked to their liking.

For example, why not pick and mix a fresh fish platter made up of prawns, scallops, calamari and lobster to be freshly prepared and served for a group of you to share.

You do not have to eat your pickings in the restaurant, the fresh fish counter operates as any other fish monger does and gives its customers the opportunity to buy 'fruits de mer' over the counter and do the cooking bit at home or on the bbq.

The restaurant that Billy created now seats 36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

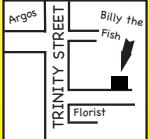
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In this exciting exhibition you'll find out all you ever wanted to know about human hair – and quite a few things you didn't!

See a giant head louse, open a huge shampoo bottle and discover how hairstyles have changed since Roman times. There are plenty of things to see, do and learn – so bring the whole family along and find out what really lives in our hair!

Alongside the exhibition we are running four family activities during August. These take place every Wednesday morning from 10.30am to 12.30 pm and cost just £3 per child. Advance booking is advised for the session on 11 August, but for all the others, just come along on the day.



On Tuesday 13 July we are starting a series of new Museum tours which will run every Tuesday until 31 August. Included in the admission price, these guided tours last approximately one hour and will leave you with a much better understanding of the Museum and its collections. All tours start at 2.15pm. Book in advance to secure your place or take a chance and meet at the front desk 10 minutes before the tour.

For art lovers, how about a behind-the-scenes visit to the Museum's art stores on Thursday 8 July? All are welcome and tickets cost just £6.50. Please ring for further details.

There is always plenty going on in the Museum for children including activities in each gallery plus tours and trails. And don't forget - two children are admitted free with every adult.

Cool for cats this summer!

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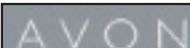
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Weymouth Seafront Lighting Exhibition
Lighting consultants; Parsons Brinkerhoff, together with artists Atopia; Claire Oboussier and Vong Phaophanit, have been appointed by the Borough Council to take forward the development of this new lighting project on the Seafrot.

Local groups, interested parties and the general public are invited to have an overview of the proposals to date and to comment on the ideas at an exhibition being held at the Mulberry Centre on Commercial Road, Weymouth. The opening times will be as follows:

Friday 9 July: 15:00 - 18:00

Saturday 10 July: 10:00 - 16:00

Monday 12 July: 10:00 - 18:00

Tuesday 13 July: 12:00 - 20:00

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View 2 Music

Hopping down in Kent

IT MAY have been unbearably hot and I'm sure some festival-goers spent more time queuing for a beer than they did enjoying the music, but everyone who made the journey to Kent over the weekend for the Hop Farm Music Festival must have had a blast.

The festival, on the site of the former Whitbread Breweries farm, is only in its third year. It began as a one-day event in 2008 headlined by Neil Young and expanded to a two-day bash last year.

The 2009 event had a rather indie flavour with The Fratellis and Paul Weller headlining and supporting acts including Doves, Editors and Florence and the Machine. This year's event had a more of a folk feel about it, whilst the headliners - coming from an older generation - were bona fide legends.

Friday's entertainment was topped off by a rather dapper looking Van Morrison. Earlier in the day, Debbie Harry - who had celebrated her 65th birthday on Thursday - played a crowd-pleasing set with Blondie, whilst over in the Big Tent, Fleetwood Mac founder Peter Green proved he was still very much a guitar hero playing a set that featured three tunes from his old band.

Fairport Convention founder member Richard Thompson also played to a capacity crowd in the tent on the Friday, showing how one voice and a guitar is enough to captivate an audience if the man on stage is good enough.

Come Saturday, the crowd seemed to have doubled in size and the sun in its ferocity. The main stage line-up was one of the best you'll find at any festival this summer, with early highlights including new folk darling Laura Marling and her compatriots from the London folk scene, Mumford & Sons.

After a Kinks-filled set by Ray Davies came the hugely anticipated appearance of another Sixties legend - the event's main headliner, Bob Dylan.

Now Bob has a reputation for being a bit on the prickly side at the best of times, and you'd have been forgiven for worrying that Zimmerman might have come out and played the most obscure bunch of songs imaginable and not give a damn.

But Dylan knew a festival crowd wanted to hear the hits. And that's what he gave them. Sauntering on stage sporting a natty suit and a stylish Cordobés hat, Dylan and his tight band launched into 'Rainy Day Women #12 & 35'. In fact three out of the opening four tracks came from Dylan's legendary 1996 record, *Blonde On Blonde*.

Of course, Dylan re-arranges many of his tunes to the extent they bear little resemblance to how they sounded on the album (they're his songs, so I guess he can play 'em how he likes) and his voice sounds more like a growl these days.

But anyone who sees that as reason for criticism is completely misunderstanding the whole Dylan live experience. You just soak up the history and the sheer magnitude of being in the presence of one of the very few living musical icons.

There's no point checking up on recent set lists to see what he's playing - the songs change every night and anything could happen; you just go with the flow.

Come expecting the same man of 45 years ago and leave disappointed; come with an open mind to hear a man pushing 70 in the middle of a late flurry of creativity, and be transfixed.

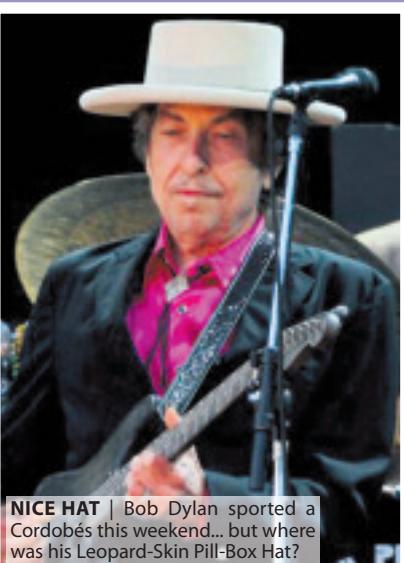
After a sadly all too short show, which also featured material from far more recent albums as well as rarity 'Blind Willie McTell' for the anoraks, Dylan was back for an encore of a sing-a-long 'Like A Rolling Stone' and very appropriate 'Forever Young'. Old grouch? Dylan had a ball! And he can still play blues harp with the best of them.

Hop Farm prides itself on an ethos of no branding and no sponsorship but despite echoes of what festivals used to be about, it's certainly about making money as much as any other festival. Without splashing out seven quid on a programme, there's no way you can find out what time and stage your favourite act is playing (and, just to take the mick, all the times for the Big Tent were changed on Saturday anyway!).

There were also draconian security measures on the size of bottle of water you could bring into the performance arena, even when soft drinks inside were at a premium, the queue for the standpipe offering free water was as long as the ones for bread after the Russian revolution, and all this when it was baking hot.

No, Hop Farm hasn't got everything right yet. But the music? They've certainly nailed that one... roll on 2011.

by James Coles



NICE HAT | Bob Dylan sported a Cordobés this weekend... but where was his Leopard-Skin Pill-Box Hat?

WEDMORE YOUNG FARMERS TAKE DAIRY STOCK TITLE

A TEAM from Wedmore Young Farmers has taken the top award in this year's Melplash Agricultural Society's (MAS) Young Farmers Dairy Stock Judging Competition.

The event sponsored by Synergy Farm Health Ltd, Crewkerne and hosted by the Crutchley family in their new dairy at Marsh Farm, Nettlecombe, attracted ten teams from Dorset and Somerset.

Mark Roberts, the organiser of the event said: "It was particularly gratifying to have so many junior teams this year with an even split between the genders; these young stockjudges are the farmers, herd managers and milkers of the future."

The annual MAS stockjudging competition is a team event, with teams of two in each age group. This year teams from Beaminster, Marshwood, Wedmore and Wells and Glastonbury YFC's were represented.

This year's judge John Westaway, formerly the Senior Classifier for the Holstein Society with responsibility for grading daily pedigree cattle and who judges at shows all round the country, assessed around 60 traits in deciding the winner.

The Wedmore Seniors team of Katie Nicholls (90) and James Hector (71) were the overall winners with a score of 161 and won the Francis W Hunt Cup, whilst Katie also won the Tom Creed Cup as the best individual.

Kirsty Fox of Marshwood Vale Juniors won the Best Newcomer Tankard. The results:

Juniors [4 dairy cows judged]

1st : Wells and Glastonbury (Natalie Hill 84 / Rachel Churches 68)	152
2nd: Wedmore A (Edward Bennett 69/ Ellie Stevens 47)	116
3rd : Wedmore B (Brandon Wilcox 58/ Karl Hooper 56)	114

Intermediates [6 dairy cows judged]

1st : Wells and Glastonbury (Andrew Churches 87 / Oli Hill 69)	156
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2nd : Wedmore (Claire Willcox 77 / Jack Nicholls 75)

152

Seniors [6 dairy cows judged]

161

AWARDS

Francis W Hunt Cup (Best Team Overall): Wedmore Seniors
Runners up Shields: Wells and Glastonbury Interiors and Wells and Glastonbury Juniors
Tom Creed Cup (Best Individual): Katie Nicholls (Wedmore Seniors)
Best Newcomer Tankard: Kirsty Fox (Marshwood Vale Juniors)

The whole purpose of stockjudging within YFC's is to train the competitors to look for and assess the type traits that are beneficial for long lasting, healthy cows that will also produce plenty of milk.

Each breed society produces a "True Type Model" which is the ideal cow, and competitors need to bear this in mind as they assess each animal. The competitors will be looking for the functional traits such as good legs and feet leading to good locomotion, a well attached udder with enough width and height to hold the high milk yields expected from modern cows, with body capacity sufficient to support the milk and a growing calf.

Each team is asked to assess a pen of dairy cows and to place them in order and give verbal reasons for their decisions to the master judge who marks them, using a complex marking system, on accuracy of observation and comparisons.

After all competitors have given their reasons, the judge will return to the cattle and announce his placings and the reasons why he placed them in that order. The competitors are always keen to find out if they agreed!

Colour and diversity impressive in Melplash garden competition

ALTHOUGH entries for this year's Melplash Show Garden Competition were down, the society's horticultural section chairman Clifford Pitcher was impressed by the standard.

The annual competition, which once again provided an opportunity for gardeners in the area to gain recognition for their gardens, was divided into three categories, large, medium and small, and was judged by last year's overall winner, and winner of the large garden category, Mr Brian Prentice of Litton Cheney, together with Mr Philip Symes.

This year's overall winner was Mike and Anne Rogers of Nursery Gardens, Bridport which won them the Alfie Parker and Jimmy Watts Memorial Cup presented by AJC Palmer, Esq and CWR Palmer, Esq. They also won the Pitcher Trophy, presented by Mr and Mrs C Pitcher as the best Medium Garden.

Winner of the Large Garden and Fowler Rose Bowl, presented by Mr and Mrs David Fowler, were Norman and Eileen Rabetts from Merton-on-Ton.

The Small Garden award went to Jon Harvey of Bridport who won the Melplash Show Agricultural Society Shield.

Mr Pitcher said: "I look forward to the garden competition every year. It is a privilege to see the results of local gardeners' hours of hard work, this year not helped by the late season. The colour and diversity of all the gardens was really impressive and judging was as difficult as

ever. I would like to congratulate the winners and thank all of those that entered this year's competition, and take the opportunity to urge more of you to take up the challenge next year. My grateful thanks also go to the judges who gave up their time and took on the difficult task of choosing the winners."

Results:

LARGE GARDEN

1st - Norman and Eileen Rabetts, Merton-on-Ton
2nd - David and Margaret Ackerman, Bridport
3rd - Mr and Mrs J Davidson, Abbotsbury

MEDIUM GARDEN

1st - Mike and Anne Rogers, Bridport
2nd - Nigel Lee, Salway Ash

3rd - David and Angela Hayball, Shave Cross

SMALL GARDEN

1st - Jon Harvey, Bridport

2nd - Jackie Seogolutz, Bridport

3rd - Cynthia Parnham, Powerstock

BEST OVERALL GARDEN

Mike and Anne Rogers, Bridport

The prizes will be awarded at this year's Melplash Show being held on Thursday, August 26th.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

ARE you a dreamer? Edmond Postand once asked, "What is life, without a dream?" But, in his famous poem "If", Kipling reminded us that you should not make dreams your master. Louise Driscoll, an American poet who died in 1957, gave us this advice.

Hold Fast Your Dreams

*Hold fast your dreams!
Within your heart
Keep one still, secret spot
Where dreams may go,
And sheltered so, may thrive and grow
Where doubt and fear are not.
O keep a place apart,
Within your heart,
For little dreams to go!*

*Think still of lovely things that are not true.
Let wish and magic work at will in you.
Be sometimes blind to sorrow. Make believe!
Forget the calm that lies
In disillusioned eyes.
Though we all know that we must die,
Yet you and I*

*May walk like gods and be
Even now at home in immortality.
We see so many ugly things-
Deceits and wrongs and quarrelling's;
We know, alas! we know*

*How quickly fade
The colour in the west,
The bloom upon the flower,
The bloom upon the breast
And youth's blind hour.
Yet keep within your heart
A place apart
Where little dreams may go,
May thrive and grow,
Hold fast – hold fast your dreams!*

JOHN Boyle O'Reilly was born in Ireland at the time of the Great Famine. He became a militant republican and, for his sins, he was transported to Western Australia. However, he managed to escape from there to the United States and later became the editor of a Boston newspaper. He always remained a campaigner for Irish independence but rejected trying to achieve it by violent means. He became so revered in Boston that when he died, in 1890, the city put up a bronze monument in his honour. This is one of his poems.

The Cry of a Dreamer

*I am tired of planning and toiling
In the crowded hives of men;
Heart-weary of building and spoiling,
And spoiling and building again.*

*And I long for the dear old river,
Where I dreamed my youth away;
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.*

*I am sick of the showy seeming
Of a life that is half a lie;
Of the faces lined with scheming
In the throng that hurries by.*

*From the sleepless thoughts' endeavour;
I would go where the children play;*

For a dreamer lives forever,

And a thinker dies in a day.

*I can feel no pride, but pity
For the burdens the rich endure;
There is nothing sweet in the city
But the patient lives of the poor.*

*Oh, the little hands too skilful
And the child mind choked with weeds!*

*The daughter's heart grown wilful,
And the father's heart that bleeds!*

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

CURVED AIR ROCK THE ELECTRIC PALACE



South Street Luv
Sonja Kristina enthralls
the Bridport crowd

Prog-rockers supported by excellent local three piece Motel 6

LEGENDARY prog-rock pioneers Curved Air took to the stage at the Electric Palace on Sunday, July 4th, fronted by the very graceful Sonja Kristina.

The six piece band played and enthralled a large audience, with some of them dancing at the foot of the stage. The progressive rock band played around one and a half hours of music, treating the audience with their music from the 1970s up until the present day.



Motel 6 | Frontman
and lead guitarist
Dan Anderson



Motel 6 | Rhythm section
Chris Page (drums) and
Laurie Higgins (bass)

The band had just returned from a triumphant appearance at the 40th anniversary of Glastonbury, playing on the opening day of the Festival. The Glasto show being their first since reuniting. They will soon be appearing at The Cheese and Grain in Frome during October.

The support band for the evening was the up and coming three piece power trio Motel 6 fronted by Dan Anderson (lead guitar) with Chris Page

(drums) and Laurie Higgins (Bass). The band has recently started to write and perform their own music and there is a CD in the pipeline. These three guys also play and perform with the UK Pink Floyd Tribute Band where Dan is the lead guitarist. Being a Pink Floyd fan myself this band is also extremely good and they will be appearing on Friday, July 9th at Axminster's Guildhall.

Review and Photographs by Lee Bowditch (Photoeclipse)

The Anonymous Travelling Market

THE Anonymous Travelling Market was started up a year ago to help local businesses through the credit crunch and beyond. The Travelling Markets go to beautiful, interesting, unusual local places. When they are in residence entry to these places are a fraction of the usual price – a bargain before you've got through the door!

On Saturday, July 17th The Anonymous Travelling

Mayor of Casterbridge as seen through bookbinders eyes

ANYONE with an eye for a beautifully-bound book will be interested in a brand new display at Dorset County Museum. A group called the Cotswold Bookbinders have been working on a project designed for binders of all levels of competence. The project takes the form of a single book – in this case Thomas Hardy's The Mayor of Casterbridge – which members of the group have taken apart completely and then rebound to their own design, inspired by their reading of the text.

Design binding takes the form of the text of the book being interpreted by each binder in a very personal way. Inspiration from the book is then reflected by each binder in the decoration and embellishment of the book. The binding must also be practical, protecting the text, but the process results in a marriage of perfect bookbinding techniques with personal and contemporary artistic impression.

The Mayor of Casterbridge was chosen for a number of good reasons but mainly as many of the people involved are based in the South West. In most cases the binder will have taken the book completely apart before rebinding it and covering it in their chosen material and embellished with their unique design.

So this is not a competition, as there are no winners, no prizes and no rules; however the binding had to be in a contemporary style, and the original copy had to be completely deconstructed before rebinding.

You can view the results of this project in three cases in the Museum's Victorian Hall. Many of the resulting bindings in the display are for sale and anyone interested in purchasing a book can contact the organiser for further details which are provided with the exhibition.

The bookbinding display will be available to view until August 1st.

Market will be at Pythouse Kitchen Garden. The walled garden is at the heart of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and makes the perfect setting for a market, a jazz band and some local shopping.

On Sunday, July 25th they travel to Deans Court in Wimborne. Set in acres of stunning parkland in the heart of Wimborne. Storytelling and plenty of fun to be had by children. Live Music from ESP Clarinet Quartet, Heelstone, Celtic Confusion, Neon Moon and The Bell Street Jazz Band. Fancy a spot of local lunch, a pint, and a cracking shopping experience? Sounds good to us!

The next pit stop is Honeybrook Farm, Wimborne on Sunday, September 12th. Another market not to be missed. Bring a rug, buy a picnic and stock up the present drawer. Live Music from Forcenra and Sugarhand Dave.

In August The Anonymous Travelling Market will be seen in all its glory at The Serenata Festival in Kimmeridge August 26th – 28th. Set against the backdrop of Dorset's stunning Jurassic Coast - the UK's first natural world heritage site – Serenata will for the first time combine the format of a pop music festival with world class classical musicians to create a uniquely accessible event. Artists including - Katherine Jenkins, Russell Watson, Blake, Faryl Smith, Geoff Sewell, Emma Johnson, Ruth Palmer and Benjamin Grosvenor.

More dates are listed on the website www.theanonymoustravellingmarket.co.uk

Emma House and Rae Stormonth-Darling, the market organisers, are always on the look out for new stallholders, new musicians and new venues to celebrate the best of the South West. Emma 01258 860 182 and Rae 07932 477 436

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Ding Dong, it's the Palace's Friends Summer Ball!

THE Electric Palace is hosting its first ever Summer Ball on Saturday 10th July, due to the popularity of the last two year's Friends Grand Christmas Ball!

Friends of the Electric Palace receive a free ticket to the Ball and non members can purchase a guest ticket for £12.

The Ball has a black tie dress code and will have entertainment

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The Ding Dong Daddios made a lasting impression on the Friends of the Palace when they performed live at the first ever Christmas Ball in 2008. It is due to the endless requests that the Palace has received, that they have been booked for a second appearance!

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View 2 TV

Jedward back on the box with their own reality show

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The documentary-style show will be called Jedward: Home Alone and will follow the Irish duo as they leave their family home and head into the big wide world – even sleeping in separate bedrooms for the first time.

ITV told The Sun: "The series will film their trial run at cutting their apron strings. Without help from mum they'll have to get stuck into decorating, DIY, dining and maybe even dating." Jedward added: "The show will give fans an insight into our world."

AMANDA Holden may well be the only person who will miss fellow judge Piers Morgan if he quits Britain's Got Talent. Piers is rumoured to be leaving the show as part of a megabucks deal with CNN, but Amanda thinks it's a great opportunity to revamp the show. She said: "I'll miss him like mad, but the show's due a shake-up after three years."

DESPITE being due to depart Coronation Street later this year, Jack Duckworth (Bill Tarmey) is set to live on when Tyrone and Molly Dobbs name their son after him. When baby Jack arrives in September, Tyrone decides to pay tribute to the man who has been like a father to him, unaware that Kevin Webster could be the baby's dad.

by Rob Larcombe

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Team Jacob or Team Edward?

FRENCH romantic comedy Heartbreaker (15) was such a hit that it's had been brought to the UK with subtitles.

The film stars Romain Duris as professional heartbreaker Alex, who with his sister and brother-in-law, is hired to breakup relationships.

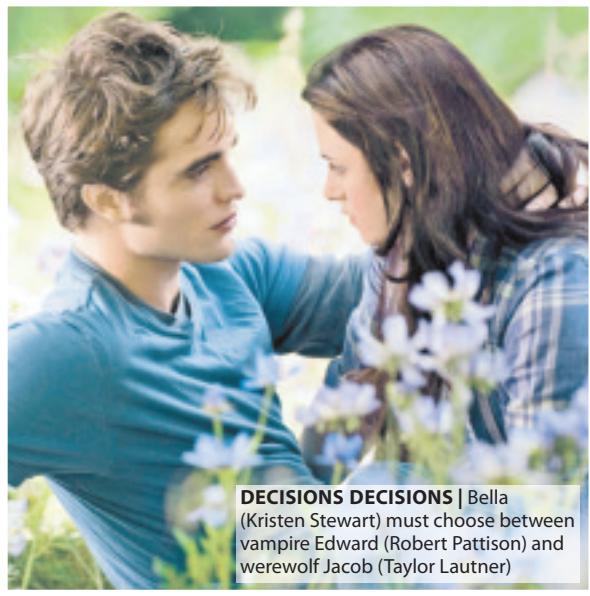
Their latest task – to prevent the wedding of their rich employer's daughter – is proving harder than expected as the couple are perfect for each other and madly in love. In debt Alex has to put aside his principles to get the impossible job done.

THE epic Twilight Saga returns with its third instalment Eclipse (12A) and popular stars Robert Pattison, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner.

When Seattle is shaken by a string of mysterious killings, Bella (Stewart) finds herself surrounded by danger again, and with a lot a serious decisions to make.

Will Team Jacob or Team Edward come out on top when Bella chooses between her friendship with the werewolf and love for the vampire?

And as her graduation quickly approaches, Bella must decide whether to continue her life as a mortal or allow Edward to turn her into a vampire.
Released Friday, July 9th



DECISIONS DECISIONS | Bella (Kristen Stewart) must choose between vampire Edward (Robert Pattison) and werewolf Jacob (Taylor Lautner)

DESCRIBED as a science fiction, action and horror film, Predators (15) is a sequel to 1987 film Predator and Predator 2, released in 1990.

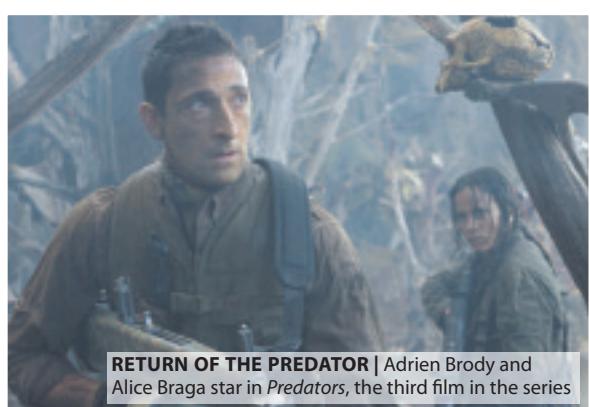
Thirteen years after the events of Predator 2, the film follows Royce as he is abducted by alien creatures known as the predators.

He is released on an alien planet in a group of seven other humans made up of soldiers mercenaries and convicts. The group soon realises they have been brought together on the planet as prey for a new breed to the alien creatures and Royce must lead them in a battle for survival.

The film stars Adrien Brody, Laurence Fishburne, Topher Grace, Alice Braga, Danny Trejo and Derek Mears.

Released Thursday, July 8th

by Francesca Evans



RETURN OF THE PREDATOR | Adrien Brody and Alice Braga star in *Predators*, the third film in the series

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The Magic of Motown is the biggest live concert show to hit Bridport, with an incredible cast, dazzling costume changes, superb choreography and a live band recreating that elusive Motown sound. This box office smash leaves all other Motown shows standing in its shadow.

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to this fantastic show just answer the following question:
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You can also buy tickets for this incredible show, call the Electric Palace box office on 01308 428354 or visit www.electric-palace.org.uk. tickets cost £18.50 and £16.00.



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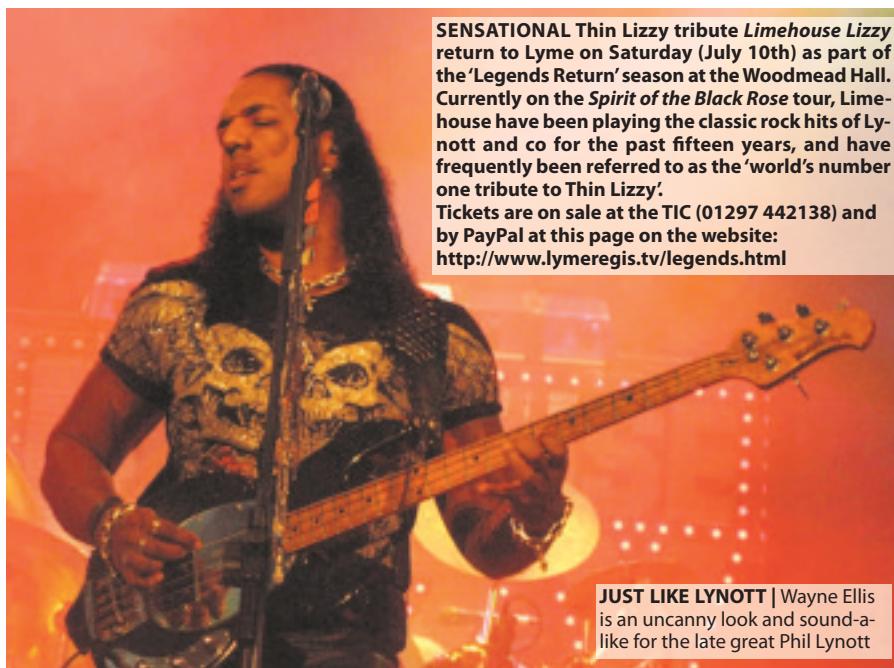
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JUST LIKE LYNOTT | Wayne Ellis is an uncanny look and sound-alike for the late great Phil Lynott

Girl Guides Friendship afternoon

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MACBETH AT MAPPERTON

FOLLOWING last summer's sell-out tour of Twelfth Night, Castle Theatre Company will expand its July 2010 tour to include a host of new venues, including an open-air performance in the sumptuous grounds of Mapperton. A highly physical, dynamic and visual production of Shakespeare's Macbeth, this year's professionally produced and directed touring production is doubtless amongst the best of the UK's student theatre, and promises a truly exciting rendering of what is arguably Shakespeare's greatest tragedy.

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Diary Dates

THURSDAY JULY 8TH AND FRIDAY JULY 9TH

RADIPOLLE, WEYMOUTH: Summer Show from 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Spa Road. Telephone 01305 784187 for more details.

FRIDAY JULY 9TH

LYME REGIS: Woodroffe School PTA Barn Dance in the Woodroffe School Hall, from 7.30pm. Tickets £6 adults, £3 children, available from the school office or Matin Diplocks, Broad Street. Half time hot dog included.

SATURDAY JULY 10TH

BRADPOLE: Prize bingo - doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

PORTLAND: Art in the Park held in Easton Gardens from 10am - 4pm.

CHARMOUTH: Jumble Sale at Wesley Hall from 2pm. Telephone 01297 445606 for more details.

CHARMOUTH: Book Swap at Greengates, Lower Sea Lane (opposite Hensleigh Hotel), as part of Charmouth Literary Festival. The event will run from 10am until 4pm. Telephone 01297 561591 for more details.

CHIDECK: Son Nomine Singers concert at the Church of Our Lady and St Ignatius from 7pm. Tickets £12 in advance from 01308 488348 or 01297 489672.

SATURDAY JULY 10TH AND SUNDAY JULY 11TH

MOSTERTON: Mosterton Sumer Show at the Event Field, from 11am. Tractor rides, tractor pulling, classic cars, sheep racing, majorettes, 'free wheelers', dog agility and a variety of craft and side stalls. Bar and refreshments will also be available, plus lots more! Tickets are £3 for adults, £1 child each day. Sunday only Mid-West radio live and Companion Dog Show. Saturday evening: 8.30pm - midnight 'ShipofFools' Tickets £5. For more details call 01308 868561 for more details.

SUNDAY JULY 11TH

MAIDEN NEWTON: Open Gardens from 11.30am - 5.30pm, with lunches and cream teas being served. For any further information contact Cherri on 01300 320888.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Singers evening of choral music at Milton Abbey from 7pm.

MONDAY JULY 12TH

PARKSTONE: Upstairs and Downstairs by Ian Waller at St John's Church Hall, doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start. Entrance £2 for members and £3 non members. Parking available. Telephone 01202 785623 or visit www.dorsetfhs.org.uk for more details.

THURSDAY JULY 15TH

LYME REGIS: Free Tibet, film and talk by Dechen. At Hallet Court, Queens Walk from 5.15pm. Telephone 01297 442610 for more details.

LYME REGIS: St Michael's Church Beach Stall on the Marine Parade from 10am - 3pm. Telephone 01297 442812 for more details.

FRIDAY JULY 16TH

WEYMOUTH: U3A July meeting. Open meeting. Latest newsletter, talk to Group co-ordinators, book swap table, see the creative writing and painting groups work. From 10am at Salvation Army Citadel. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SATURDAY JULY 17TH

LEIGH, NEAR SHERBORNE: Fifth Food Festival and Classic Car Show at the Village Hall from 10am - 4pm. Some of the best food from local producers and a variety of cars. Mat Follas, Master Chef of 2009, will open the fair. Entrance is £2, children free. All proceeds will go to Leigh Village Hall.

UPLYME, LYME REGIS: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Summer Show from 2 - 5pm. At Uplyme village Hall and Field. Show classes in the marquee and hall, stalls, bouncy castle, games, dog show, live music and teas. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am - 12midday. Telephone 01308 421629 for more details.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Alice in Wonderland' showing at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets are £4 for members of the film club, or £5 for everybody else. For tickets or more details call 01308 458006 or email ray@bothenhampton.org.uk.

WEYMOUTH: Summer Fayre at Westham Methodist Church, Newstead Road from 11am - 3pm. Stalls, cream teas, art & craft activities, children play area and more.

SATURDAY JULY 24TH

BEAMINSTER: 'When we were very young: revisiting childhood' - a summer exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

SUNDAY JULY 25TH

WEYMOUTH: Music and Dancing (60s and 70s) at Greenhill Garden from 2pm - 5pm. Telephone 01305 833469. Organised by Weldmar Hospice Trust.

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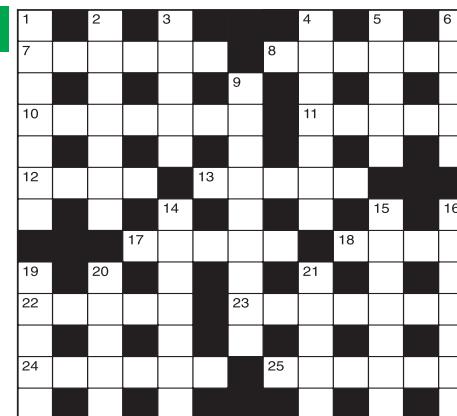
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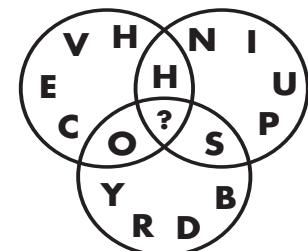
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CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is K. Mazurka, Cakewalk, Kazachok, all dances.

SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares in the grids below so that every row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all the digits from one to nine.

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WORDSCUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

15 words = OK,
20 words = Good,
25 words = Great,
30+ words = Excellent.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
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Attractive three bedroom cottage style house in the village of Thorncome



AN attractive and very well presented modern cottage style house situated in a small cul-de-sac in the lovely West Dorset village of Thorncome.

The bright accommodation comprises three bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, ground floor cloakroom, lounge with open fire, beautiful and well equipped kitchen/dining room and utility room. Outside is a small but well designed sunny garden and a garage. The property was built approx. 10 years ago and has timber framed double glazed windows and oil fired central heating as there is no gas in the village.

Thorcombe Village lies in the far western corner of Dorset close to the borders with Somerset and Devon. The nearest towns are Chard (5 miles), Crewkerne (6 miles) and Axminster (8 miles) and the seaside town of Lyme Regis is just 10 miles to the south. The area

has been designated as one of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the village itself has a very strong community with many local clubs on offer. The village facilities include a community run shop and post office, Church and Chapel, Primary School in the Woodroffe pyramid, outdoor swimming pool and very active village hall.

To find out more, please visit www.thorncome.com. There are plenty of walks available from the doorstep and the famous Forde Abbey and gardens is just a mile down the road. This well presented home offers good value for money with an asking price of £299,950 and would make a lovely family home or ideal holiday home. For more information or to book an appointment to view, please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01460 30888 or 01297 553768 or visit our website at www.gordonandrumbsy.co.uk.

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The property is available early August for £1100 per calendar month. For more information or to arrange a viewing telephone Lucy Nolan or Richard Chubb on 01308 459565. Alternatively the full property details can be downloaded from www.symondsandsampson.co.uk (web reference 9812).

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LYME REGIS - £194,950



A modern semi detached house pleasantly situated in an elevated location in this residential cul-de-sac and having some sea views. Entrance porch - Lounge - Kitchen/breakfast room - 2 bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage & Parking - Garden - Gas central heating - Double glazed.

LYME REGIS - £295,000



This luxury two bedroom ground floor apartment set in a converted former rectory. It is well located for access to Lyme Regis town centre and The Cobb. It further benefits from parking for two vehicles and no onward chain. Two bedrooms -Ground floor- Kitchen - Living area - Family bathroom - Parking Communal gardens - Door entry system - Close to Town - No onward chain.

LYME REGIS - £625,000



Situated a desirable cul de sac, Seascapes is a detached four bedroom home with stunning views across the west Dorset Jurassic coastline, Lyme Bay and Lym Valley. Entrance Hall - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom With En-Suite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Living Room - Kitchen/Diner - Utility - Double Garage - Landscaped Gardens

UPLYME - £775,000



An individual light open plan bungalow that has been extended and much improved. It sits within a generous plot with far reaching views in a favoured area of Uplyme. Entrance hall. Dining area. Large kitchen. Utility room. Conservatory. Living room. Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite. Family bathroom. Four further bedrooms. Family room/gym. Shower room. Separate two bedroom annex. Outdoor entertainment area. Large gardens 1.6 Acres. Sea views.

LYME REGIS - £215,000



A well presented three bedroom end of terrace property, located in the heart of Lyme Regis with parking for two vehicles. Entrance hall. Lounge. Kitchen/Diner. Shower/Utility room. Three bedrooms. Family bathroom. Loft room. Courtyard garden with sun terrace. Off road parking. Central location. WDDC restriction.

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ROUSDON NEAR LYME REGIS



LYME REGIS - £205,000



A spacious end terrace house with parking situated in a cul-de-sac close to the town and seafront. Entrance porch. Hallway. Ground Floor bathroom. Lounge/dining room. Kitchen. Three bedrooms. First floor cloakroom. Garden. Two car parking areas.



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LYME REGIS - £129,950



Cloverdale Court comprises 43 properties over four floors. Number 20 is a 2 bedroom ground floor apartment with door to patio. Communal Lobby - Entrance Hall - Kitchen - Lounge/Diner - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Communal Grounds - Parking - Visitor Parking

LYME REGIS - £410,000



A spacious detached 5 bedroom chalet style house in a popular residential area with sea and countryside views. Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Wc - Kitchen - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Gardens - Garage.

UPLYME - £415,000



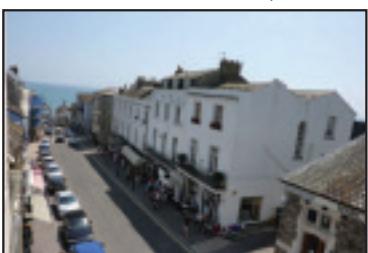
Situated with views across the Lym Valley. West Drive is an individual contemporary style house with a secluded South facing garden. Entrance/ Dining Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge- Three Bedrooms - Shower/Wet Room - Double Glazed Conservatory - Parking - Double Length Garage.

ROUSDON - £450,000



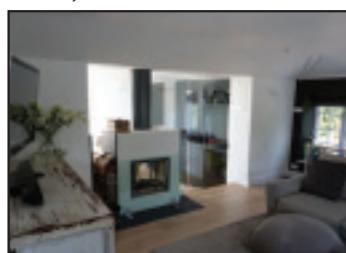
Entrance Hall. Study. Downstairs Cloakroom. Kitchen. Utility room. Lounge/dining room. 4 bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Enclosed front and rear gardens. Garage and parking. Excellent condition and Quality fittings throughout.

LYME REGIS - £249,950



Communal entrance hall - Entrance hall - Sitting room - Fully fitted kitchen / Breakfast room - Three bedrooms - Bathroom - Gas central heating. Central location

LYME REGIS - £375,000



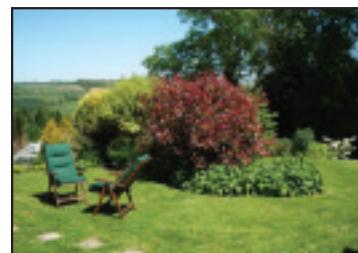
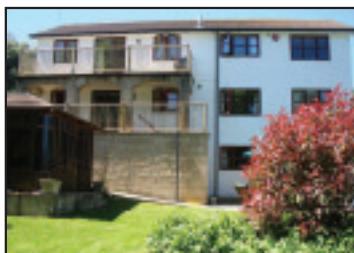
Situated a short walk from the town, sea front and beach this updated former coach house boasts a high quality contemporary finish with 2 bedrooms, parking and garden. Entrance Hall - Utility Room- Lounge- Kitchen - Dinning Room- Study Area- Two Bedrooms - Luxury Shower Room - En Suite Bathroom - Enclosed Patio Garden - Two Parking For Two Vehicles.

LYME REGIS - £495,000



A modern spacious family home situated in a much sought after residential cul-de-sac. Lounge, large conservatory, dinning room/2nd lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with en suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom. A cellar/workshop along with a double garage and views from the gardens.

LYME REGIS - £587,500



Lounge/Dining Room With Elevated Balcony - Kitchen - Bedroom 1 - En-Suite Shower Room/Wc & Sun Terrace - 4 Further Bedrooms (1 With En-Suite Shower Room/Wc) - Family Bathroom - Utility Room - Large Cellar Storage - Garage - Parking - Sun Patio And Large Gardens Including Orchard Area

LYME REGIS - £875,000



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UPLYME - £825,000



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- Hallway • Sitting Room
- Kitchen
- Reception 2 • Study
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- Boiler Room
- Bathroom • Five double bedrooms • Bathroom
- 8 Acres • Paddock
- Stables • Outbuildings
- Rural Views
- Barn with Full PP to convert to a Holiday Let



Unique pretty detached cottage with 2 beds + patio garden

- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Small Cottage Style Garden
- Parking
- Close to the Village Centre and Short Walk to the Beach and Sea

CHARMOUTH - £205,000



A rare opportunity to acquire a purpose-built, ground floor flat with outstanding sea views, close to both the centre of the village of Charmouth and the beach. Communal Entrance Hallway - Entrance Hall - Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen - Two Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - Private Patio - Garage - Visitors' Parking - Communal Grounds

CHARMOUTH - £110,000



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CHARMOUTH - £349,999



A pretty detached bungalow in its own large plot within the grounds of Langmoor Manor

- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Sunroom
- Dining area
- Walled gardens
- DG
- Utility/store
- Parking 3 cars

CHARMOUTH - £529,500



Regency style 4 bed detached house with self contained detached annexe, garden and ample parking. Elevated position in coastal village of Charmouth with sea views.

- Entrance Hall • Sitting Room
- Conservatory • Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility • Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom with En suite Shower
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Detached Self Contained Annex
- Parking
- Enclosed South Facing Rear Garden

CHARMOUTH - £349,500



Spacious light semi detached house with pretty enclosed garden+garage

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Master Bedroom + Ensuite
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear enclosed Southerly Garden • Garage and Parking for 2 cars

CHARMOUTH - £210,000



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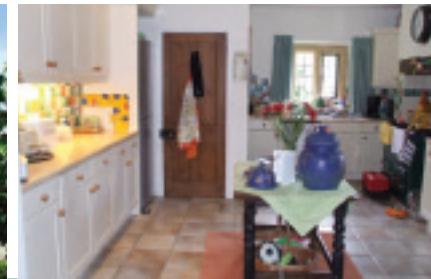
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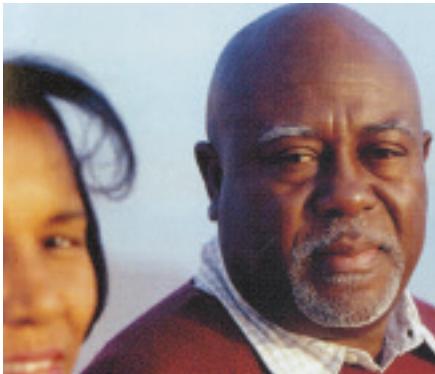
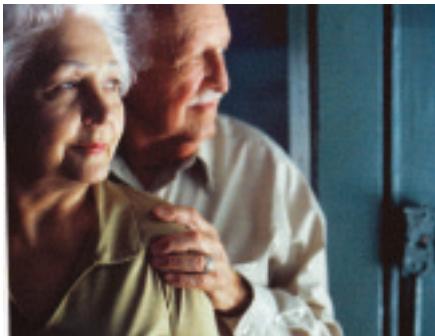
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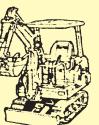
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In addition to awarding the Car of the Year title to the new Auris hybrid, the judging panel also 'highly commended' the Seat

Leon 1.6 TDI Ecomotive, BMW 320d EfficientDynamics and Citroen DS3 1.6 HDi.

On behalf of the judging panel, Dr Ben Lane, Managing Editor of WhatGreenCar said: "With so many models now in the sub-100g/km category for CO2 emissions, this year's contest was more evenly matched than in 2009. The SEAT Leon excelled in its drive, handling and its excellent value, with one of the lowest WGC ratings in its class. The BMW 320d has dramatically im-

proved on the emissions of its predecessor, without denting BMW's high standards of build and performance. And the new Citroen DS3 is the new low emission head-turner, and will be in high demand from car buyers who are looking for a green car that's 'sexy'."

"The judges, however, were particularly impressed by Toyota's Auris hybrid; the latest in their developing hybrid range and, most significantly, the first hybrid in the 'small family' class. Cheaper and smaller than the Prius, the new Auris will allow significantly more car buyers to join the 'hybrid owners' club. In addition to the car's superior drive and state-of-the-art driver control options, the judges also noted its 'normal' looks, in contrast to the more futuristic Prius; and a sign that hybrid technology is now becoming mainstream."

"One other short-listed car that also caught the judges' attention was the all-electric Mitsubishi iMiEV. With its distinctive looks, silent running, zero-emissions, and total simplicity, several judges thought that this was the 'car to watch', the only reservation being the price. With a list

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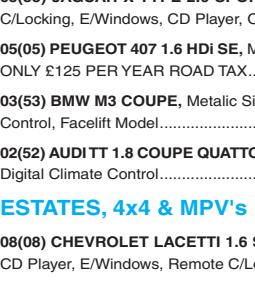
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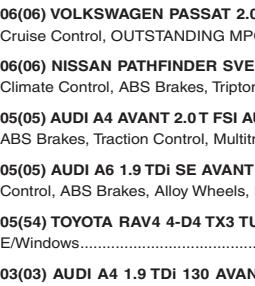
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Vauxhall hottest brand in June sales-sizzler

VAUXHALL has sold more cars than any other UK manufacturer in June, with a total of 30,190 vehicles registered last month, according to figures published by the SMMT today. The Astra was also Britain's best-selling range in June - overall and for fleet - bringing to a close a hugely successful first half-year for the Luton company.

The first six months of 2010 also revealed the sustained popularity of the Astra range, which conquered the hotly

contested retail sales battle in its segment between January 1 and June 30. Fighting off tough competition from both the Ford Focus and Volkswagen Golf, the Astra range - which includes the UK-built Estate and new 5-door hatch - sold a total of 14,415 cars.

"This is great news for us," said Duncan Aldred, Vauxhall's Managing Director. "Product is king for UK buyers and our June sales prove that we're ticking all the right boxes with customers when it comes to the quality, perform-

ance and value of our cars. The new Astra, for example, is perceived as a premium product in its segment, but one that still offers great value for money. The fact that we're building it in Britain is the icing on the cake."

But the Astra wasn't the only top-seller from Vauxhall in the first half of this year. The ever-popular Zafira was revealed as the UK's best-selling compact MPV overall, with a total of 15,392 sales since January. With its clever Flex7 seating system, wide range of efficient engines and trims, the Zafira has become a benchmark for quality and versatility in its class, with a total of over 420,000 sold since the original model was launched in 1998.

The Insignia was another segment leader after the first six months of the year. Fighting off stiff competition from the BMW 3-Series, 15,575 cars were sold, reinforcing its position as a market leader for design, technology and driveability.

The new Astra range receives a further boost later this year when the Sports Tourer model joins the line-up. Blending sleek, rakish lines with a cargo capacity of up to 1550 litres, the Sports Tourer will only be built at Vauxhall's manufacturing plant in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire for the whole of Europe.



Renault's wind roadster - a compact, inventive, fun-to-drive coupe-roadster

Wind Roadster extends the brand's range with a new model wholly dedicated to the pleasure of its occupants inviting them to enjoy an alternative way of driving. Through its concept and the technology it employs, Renault's Wind Roadster is an ingenious illustration of the company's new brand signature, 'Drive the Change'.

Wind Roadster targets customers looking for a compact everyday car and, as a two-seat coupé-roadster with a length of 3.83 metres, it slots into the Renault range between Twingo and Clio. Thanks to its ingenious, electrically-operated roof system, which pivots open in just 12 seconds, Wind Roadster boasts unprecedented versatility: in the lowered position, the roof panel rests above the boot, meaning that boot volume is always 270dm³ VDA, whether the roof is up or down.

Wind Roadster has head-turning looks. Its blue-tinged gaze, muscular profile and rear-end forms, give it an emphatically modern profile. Unique styling details include the roof-cover cowls, chrome exterior door mirror housings and badging on the side which recalls the rotational movement of the roof-opening mechanism.

Meanwhile, there is an unmistakable 'cockpit' feel about the interior.

The instruments are reminiscent of the world of motorbikes, the sport seats feature integrated head rests, while the low-set driving position and sporty layout of the controls are typical of roadsters.

The expertise of Renault Sport Technologies (R.S.T) in the realm of motoring enjoyment needs no introduction, and Wind Roadster has benefited extensively from the expertise of R.S.T's engineers.

The new coupé-roadster is built on the same platform as Clio II Renault-sport, and its chassis is perfectly suited to the power outputs of the two engines that are available for the car, the 1.2 TCe 100 and the 1.6 VVT 133hp. One of the chief accomplishments of R.S.T's engineers is the fact that they have achieved the best weight to body-rigidity ratio for a coupé-roadster, allowing Wind Roadster owners to profit from an outstanding ride plus very low fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions.

Wind Roadster takes full advantage of Renault's expertise in the fields of active and passive safety too, while the excellence of its chassis and its powerful brakes ensure exceptionally reassuring handling.

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Sporty Mazda 'Takuya' special editions for summer

MAZDA has introduced a new sporty Takuya special edition range for the Summer featuring evocative styling and high-levels of standard equipment representing excellent value for money to customers. The latest special edition range follows on from the successes of the Mazda2, Mazda3 and Mazda6 Tamura special editions earlier this year.

The name 'Takuya' – pronounced 'tah-koy-yah' – is taken from the Japanese for forerunner or pioneer. Available in Mazda showrooms across the UK from 1 July 2010 the new variants are available in the Mazda2, Mazda3 and Mazda6 model line-ups and offer added value to customers.

The generously equipped new Takuya models incorporate features normally only available with top-of-the-range derivatives, including exterior sports styling, larger alloy wheels, a Bluetooth® system and a sports interior.

Mazda2 Takuya – compact and sporty

Priced from £11,915 (OTR), the 1.3-litre Mazda2 five-door Takuya is the entry point into the special edition range. The Takuya boasts 16-inch alloy wheels, a sports styling kit (incorporating spoiler, sports bumpers and side skirts) and front fog lights. The interior benefits from black sports trim, trip computer, leather steering wheel and

gear knob, steering wheel remote audio controls and a Parrot Bluetooth® hands-free kit.

The 1.3 Mazda2 (86ps) is a remarkably frugal yet feisty model. The hatchback produces just 125g/km CO₂ and returns 54.3mpg, yet is one of the finest handling and fun to drive superminis on sale in the UK.

Mazda3 Takuya – added appeal for popular hatch

Moving up through the Mazda range, buyers will find the 1.6-litre Mazda3 five-door Takuya. This model boasts a very impressive specification including a leather steering wheel and shift knob, automatic dual-zone climate control air conditioning, black sports interior trim, sports seats, an integrated Bluetooth® system, LED lights, a six-disc CD changer and rain-sensing wipers.

Priced from just £15,780 the incredibly well appointed Mazda3 Takuya represents excellent value for money. Boasting a combined fuel economy figure of 44.8mpg and a low-for-class 149g/km CO₂ emissions, the 105ps 1.6-litre hatchback will follow the Mazda2 Takuya's lead and offer unrivalled fun behind the wheel.

Mazda6 Takuya – frugal family fun

Mazda6 buyers will find Takuya special edition models in three different guises: 2.0-litre five-door (£19,845), 2.2D 163ps five-door (£20,945) and 2.2D 163ps Estate (£21,595). All three

variants benefit from the fitment of 18-inch alloy wheels, a sports grille and dusk-sensing headlights on the exterior, while the interior benefits from an alloy pedal set, half-leather heated seats, auto-dimming rear view mirror, dual-zone automatic climate control air conditioning, leather steering wheel and shift knob and a choice of paint colours.

Vehicles fitted with the 2.0-litre petrol powerplant are capable of accelerating from 0-62mph in 10.3 seconds en route to a 134mph maximum speed. Combined fuel economy of 40.9mpg is achievable and CO₂ emissions of 159g/km put the petrol Mazda6 in road tax band G. Meanwhile, the 2.2D 163ps models return an impressive 52.3mpg combined and produce 142g/km CO₂ (five-door; estate produces 143g/km CO₂). Both versions hit 62mph in just 9.2 seconds.

"The new Mazda Takuya range offers buyers genuine exclusivity, evocative sports styling and represents fantastic value for money," comments Mark Cameron, sales director, Mazda UK.

"Previous Special Edition Mazda models have proved hugely popular, fast selling and boast impressive residual values. The Takuya range offers yet another reason for value-seeking consumers that want something different to the mainstream to head down to their local Mazda dealership this summer."

Stars in a reasonably priced Kia

AFTER being tested and found up to the mark by The Stig, Kia's cee'd 2 1.6 manual five door C-segment challenger has made its first appearance as BBC2 Top Gear's "Reasonably Priced Car" in the latest series of the hit TV show.

The car was put through its paces by the white-helmeted mystery-man at the programme's Surrey test track prior to Kia being asked to provide three identical red cars for the latest series of the show.

Stephen Kitson, Communications Director of Kia Motors (UK) Ltd., said: "The last time Top Gear paid us any attention I think they tried to build one of our cars out of washing machines – so this is quite a step forward in their understanding of just how Kia has changed over the last six years.

"The cee'd has become a strong player in the mid-sized family car market and just this year J.D.Power named it best small-medium car in their annual quality survey – so it should stand up well to anything the star guests can throw at it.

The £13,930 cee'd 2 1.6 manual – that comes with Kia's unmatched 7 Year Warranty - features a four-cylinder 1,591 cc engine producing 124 brake horse power and a very flexible 113 lb/ft of torque. Capable of returning 46.3 mpg on the combined cycle the cee'd emits 146gms of CO₂ per kilometre – though in use in the show it is unlikely to match that performance.



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Older drivers refresher courses benefit all, says IAM

THE IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) has welcomed the new RAC report on older drivers which finds that 84% of drivers aged 70 or over acknowledge the value of a refresher driving course.

Neil Greig, IAM Direc-

tor of Policy and Research said: "With ever-growing numbers of older drivers looking to stay safe and maintain independence, it is encouraging to see that there is a high degree of support for refresher courses.

"Older drivers have

most of their crashes on high speed roads, particularly on slip roads and at junctions and roundabouts. Updating their skills to deal with these hazards and helping them to stay mobile for as long as possible should be the key aim of refresher

courses. The IAM provides a Drive Check 55 refresher course which specifically address these issues.

"The IAM does not support compulsory retesting or medicals as we believe they will force many perfectly safe drivers to give up driving too early. This loss of mobility makes them a far greater financial burden on society and less able to access services and support. GPs need more training and information to help them advise patients on giving up driving and refresher courses."

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FLEUR de LYS BREAK TORO'S HOLD

ODD BUNCH | The start of the mascots sprint with winner Fleur de Lys pictured on right.



WHILST there were no new records, Toro House's dominance of The Sir John Colfox School Sports Day was broken when Fleur de Lys snatched a share of the title in one of the closest finishes for a long time.

Since the forming of the new houses four years ago, Toro have won the previous three convincingly, but at this year's event held last Thursday, they were hard pressed all the way, and in the end had to settle for a share of the spoils. In addition to a tie for first place, Adler were only just behind, closely followed by Hinomaru.

The event included the now traditional mascot sprint; won this year by Fleur de Lys, with Adler's Eagle, whose costume allows little vision and required a colleague to steer it down the course, bringing up the rear.

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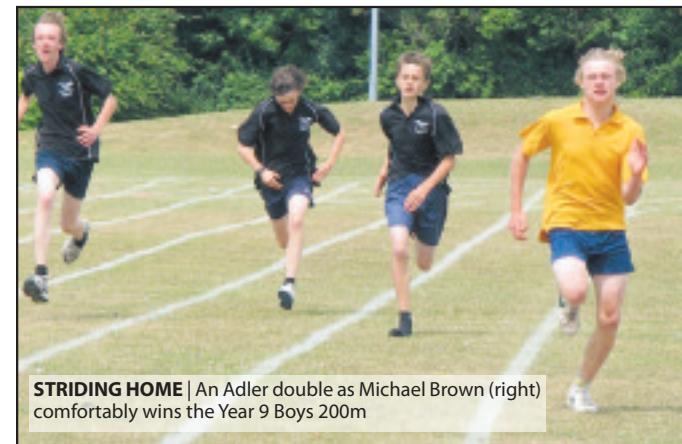
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LEADING THE PACK | Alex Middleton (Adler) races home in the Year 9 Girls 200m



FLYING | Bob Lester-Card splashes down in the Year 10 Triple Jump



STRIDING HOME | An Adler double as Michael Brown (right) comfortably wins the Year 9 Boys 200m

Bridport Squash

Bridport make great start in summer league

BRIDPORT 14pts WEST HANTS 3pts

BRIDPORT'S venture into the Dorset Summer Squash League proved to be successful with victory against a resolute West Hants side (writes Roger Lewis).

Every member of the team proved that when the chips are down they can turn their hand in becoming very adventurous, and able to adopt a winning attitude as shown in this performance.

Robert Muir at one was matched against the determined and tenacious West Hants captain Brian Birch, and he found from the outset that Birch had the ability to manoeuvre him out of position before executing a very tight drop shot at important stages. The strategy was the deciding factor as he had Muir frequently stretching and he eventually took the game 9-3, 10-9, 9-5.

Mike Perry made a welcome return for the home side, and he proved his worth at two in an excellent performance against Andy Metcalfe. His control and positional play outwitted his opponent time and time again and proved too much for Metcalfe as Perry cruised through to win 10-8, 9-3, 9-2.

An all lady affair at three saw Bridport's hard hitting Wendy Staddon against the tight boast and drop shots of Alex Boeg. In a very competitive match full of fine squash, it was Staddon's tactics and ability to execute the winning shots when it mattered that secured a very good 9-7, 3-9, 9-3, 9-6 victory.

Andy Atyeo made his Bridport debut to team squash at four against Andy Parker. Once Atyeo had settled into his game, he demonstrated what a useful asset he will be with some very stylish and tenacious play. He matched Parker stroke for stroke resulting in many fine and long rallies, and as Parker tired, Atyeo seized the initiative for an excellent 9-2, 5-9, 8-10, 9-3, 9-0 victory.

World record for Blake

PAUL BLAKE showed why he is being tipped as a gold medallist in the 2012 Paralympic Games in London by winning the 1500m in a new world record time of 4min 37.1sec at Exeter last week.

Paul (20) was taking part in the British Milers Club meeting at the Exeter Arena Athletics Stadium where he finished fifth in his race against able bodied athletes, and in doing so knocked almost a second off the current record for T36 disabled category held by a Russian who also holds the 800m world record.

Unfortunately Paul's time will not be officially registered because the event is not one of the listed meetings but it is recognised in the sport.

This weekend he will be running at Gateshead in the T36 200m where it is hoped he can achieve an A standard. He already holds the fastest time this year for the 800m.



IN-FORM SKIPPER | Uplyme & Lyme Regis captain Ashley Caddy attacks the Tiverton batsmen in a lively opening spell with short-leg Rob Thom waiting to pounce during Saturday's two wicket victory. Caddy plundered a fine 96 with the bat to carry his side to victory.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

SENIOR GETS HIS MAN - DOVELL IS FIRST SIGNING

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior has made his first signing of the season in Ryan Dovell, the former Hamworthy United midfielder that he tried to sign last season writes Stuart Broom.

Senior confirmed that Dovell had agreed to join the Bees, after rejecting the opportunity last campaign.

"I tried to sign him last year when he was at Hamworthy, but he decided to join Poole Town. It seems things didn't work out well there; they often used him in a left back role, and after I contacted him again a few days ago he has agreed to join us," said Senior.

"He's a quality player that can play in midfield or up front and will be a big asset for us. I am pleased to have finally persuaded him to join us, and am sure he will add some additional goal power to the team."

Dovell wasn't at the first pre-season training night last Thursday but over fifty players were, and they were put through their paces by new fitness coach Dougie Smith.

Senior was pleased with the turn out that included a few new faces including a Hungarian left-sided midfielder, and Lee Cuff and Lee Cleal who both left the club early last season. Whilst Cuff will vie with Jamie Fry for the goalkeeper's position, Cleal has told Senior he would like to fight for a place up front, his original position before he became a keeper.

Senior was particularly pleased with the turn out as there were 15 players who had appeared in the first team squad last season missing due to holidays and work commitments.

Lyme Regis Golf club

Birdie on 18th earns Morgan the Williams Bowl

with Steve Percival

Club Championships

SUNDAY proved to be one of the hottest days of the summer so far and, with only a slight breeze blowing, fairways were extremely dry and hard with a resulting long run on the ball with greens fast and true.



WELL DONE | Adrian Morgan (centre) receives the Williams Bowl from club captain Gerry Donlan and club President Anne Humphries.

However, to counter the assistance given by these conditions, Head greenkeeper David Everett and his staff had devised some challenging pin positions which necessitated careful consideration of line of approach to the green on many of the holes.

Played as a 36 hole event, the field, which comprised mainly the lower handicap players in the club, was well supported with a field of 49 players taking part.

As the temperature rose rapidly in the afternoon, some of the competitors found the going a little too challenging and a significant reversal of fortunes took place. However, some, particularly John Yorke and Adrian Morgan, performed consistently well to record excellent scores.

Whilst Terry Peadon(15) achieved the best net score in the afternoon with a 65 he failed to feature in the prize winners.

The eventual winner of the gross (Williams bowl) competition was Adrian Morgan (5) with a second round score of 76 which, combined with his first round gross of 71, gave him a total of 147. However, victory was only achieved over second placed Scott Love (1) through an excellent birdie on the final 18th hole.

Scott, still only a junior player, was one shot behind with a gross of 148 achieved through a 76 in the morn-

ing and a one over par 72 in the afternoon. Also with a total of 148 was Jolyon Bugg whose gross of 78 in the afternoon put him in third place.

In the net competition the result was a little more conclusive with John Yorke (6) scoring net rounds of 70 and 65 to run out the winner by three shots over Greg Matthews (5) with a total of 138. In third place with 139 was Junior player Johnny Ebdon (8).

LYME REGIS LADIES with Ellie Langford

July Medal and Scratch Cups

CONDITIONS for the July Medal couldn't have been better, the rain forecast for the day didn't arrive and with the ball running on in the dry conditions some good scores were recorded and handicaps tumbled. Results: Scratch Cups Silver Division: Winner Jane Southcome 76 Gross; Runner up Ellie Langford 82 Gross. Bronze Division: Winner Ursula Pratt 96 Gross; Runner up Jenny Pollard 97 Gross ocb.

Medal: Division 1: 1 Julia Collins 63; 2, Jane Southcomb 69; 3, Prue Russell 71. Division 2: 1 Ursula Pratt 68 ocb; 2, Jean Moss 68; 3, Jean Heywood 71 ocb. Division 3: 1 Deirdre Potter 73; 2, Lucille Bannister 74; 3, Linda Deem 74 ocb.

There were handicap reductions for Lynda Bass 21

to 20, Sandra Shefferd 21 to 20, Ursula Pratt 28 to 26, Prue Russell 12 to 11, Jean Heywood 24 to 23, Jean Moss 22 to 20, Julia Collins 20 to 17, and Jane Southcome 7 to 6.

The Interclub team played Sherbourne at home and lost by 2.5 to 4.5



THREE SHOTS CLEAR | John Yorke (centre) is presented with the Welling Trophy by club captain Gerry Donlan and club President Anne Humphries.

Lyme Regis Bowls

IMPRESSIVE LADIES EARN 10 POINT HAUL

ANOTHER mixed bag of league results this week with the ladies taking the honours with 10 points away to top of the league Swanage.

The men took 2,3 and 8 points respectively in the Chasmpionship, Division One and Division Two leagues.

It's somewhat ironic that a team can play away at Greenhill and get nine points but only manage two points when we entertain them at home.

The B team could now make an extra effort and get themselves back into Division One, lying in second place as they do now.

The ladies now have a narrow one point lead at the top of Division Two and, if they stay focused, should be serious contenders for a leg up to Division One.

Apart from the obvious prestige in getting promotion, there would be a lot fewer long journeys involved, a good enough incentive on its own.

Another perfect week of friendlies winning against Crewkerne, Donyatt & Pinces Garden.

Results:

Dorset Mens Championship: Lyme 30; Greenhill 54.

J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 11-19; D Meylan, R Richardson, G Stockley, P Eagles 4-25; B Gillett, C Barber, K Hickman, P Moffitt 15-10.

West Dorset Men Division One.

Lyme A 57; Wellworthy 58.

M Clark, J Beadsley, T Allman, J Wells 18-26; M Thorner, L Street, J Irwin, D Perry 22-15; M Knight, C Vere, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 17-17.

West Dorset Men Division Two.

Lyme 'B' 631/2; Greenhill C 49.

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BRIDPORT Skittles League's AGM takes place next Wednesday July 14th at the Lord Nelson starting at 8pm.

FOOTBALL/QUIZ

Following the success of their inaugural quiz night, Dorchester Town Supporters Trust will be holding a second one in the Prince's Marquee at the Avenue Stadium, Dorchester on Friday July 23rd.

The event will be raising funds for both the trust and the Help for Heroes charity.

Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start with a variety of prizes to be won, including a 1st prize of £60.

With a raffle, food and waiter service, it promises to be a great night for all.

Tickets cost £5 per person, with teams of up to six persons.

For further information or to purchase your tickets please telephone 01305 850099 (include code when dialling), visit our website www.magi-piestrust.co.uk or contact any trust board representative.

CRIBBAGE

THE Lyme Regis & District Winter Cribbage League annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 14th at the Axe Vale Social Club at 8pm.

All teams wishing to enter should attend or contact the secretary, Clive Garner on 01297 34721.

Summer Soccer Snippets

NEW BEES SPONSORS HAVE PLENTY OF VROOM!

LOCAL company M & M Commercials who sell commercial vehicles will be next season's sponsors of Bridport Football Club.

The company owned by Mike Halford and Donald Whipp and based at Magdalen Lane was the first of the sixty six names who entered the draw pulled out by Bees manager Trevor Senior last Friday at the Beehive.

As well as having their logo printed on the first team shirts, they will win two advertising boards in the ground as well as a full page advert in every home match day programme.

They will also receive two VIP season tickets to all first team match as well as having their logo on all Bridport Football Club stationary.

Bridport Post Office was the second name drawn out and they win a half page advertisement in the match day programme for the season.

Third prize, a match ball advert and VIP match day pass to the first home match on the season was won by O'Brien Roofing and Leadwork Ltd.

Bridge House, Bridport won the fourth prize of a bottle of whiskey.

Mr Halford who attended the draw and used to play for Lyme Regis back in the late 70's said: "I was very surprised

but delighted that we will be sponsoring the Bees next season. They had an excellent season under Trevor Senior and we are hoping that they will do even better this time around."

Bridport Football Club Chairman Adrian Scadding was delighted with the response for sponsors and said: "I would like to thank everyone who supported us by entering the draw - it was brilliant. The money generated is very important to help the club's finances."

SEASIDERS BACK IN TRAINING

LYME Regis players return to the fold after their summer break for pre-season training on Tuesday, July 13th. Club manager Robin Townsend is looking to build on last season's magnificent season.

The first team landed the Premier Division title and Coronation and Challenge cup's and the Reserves the Arthur Gage Cup whilst the Bantams also finished the season strongly and could well challenge for honours in the season ahead.

The training sessions will take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30pm at the Davey Fort.

Townsend also confirmed to View Sport that he has lined-up friendlies with Portland United and Weymouth Sports.



FIRST OUT OF THE HAT | Mike Halford of M & M Commercials is congratulated by Bees chairman Adrian Scadding watched by his son Adam, vice-chairman Chris Tozer (left) and manager Trevor Senior (right)

Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

TOZER JUST MISSES BACK-TO-BACK TONS

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE

Dorchester 277-8 beat

Blandford 230-8 by 47 runs

CAPTAIN Martyn Richards' aim to get 20 points from every game was never more poignant than on Saturday when Dorchester made it five wins on the trot.

Although they only managed 19 points due to stubborn resistance from Blandford's middle order, it was just enough to move them ahead of Parley, who lost at Stalbridge, to claim second



CRUCIAL BREAKTHROUGH |
Martyn Richards

spot in the Premier League.

Fittingly it was Richards himself that led the way by breaking a century fourth wicket stand that looked to at best reduce the county town's haul of bowling points. He brought himself on to bowl and finally broke Blandford's resistance by trapping White (56) before his partner Cole (46) was run out.

This proved decisive and Dorchester picked up three more wickets as Blandford looked to maximise their own batting points despite never threatening to win the match.

Dorchester once again set a tough target amassing 277-8 with three strong innings from top of the order batmen.

When they lost Steve Gerety for 12, Pete Moxom had already set out his stall in an opening stand of 57, and he continued his glorious vein of good form with another sparkling 67 which was continued by Dave Maslan (58) and Dan Belt (77) as they took Dorchester's score past the 200 mark.

They then lost wickets as the rest looked to score quick runs with only Rob Waite (20) getting beyond double figures.

Andy Mead (3-31) put early pressure on the visitors, dismissing Carte (2) and Shepherd (10) and when Moxom trapped Woodruff lbw for 26 to leave Blandford 41-3, it looked like Richards would get his wish.

However White and Coles resistance looked to have put a dampener on their start before Richards played the captain's innings by getting the breakthrough.

Although Kendrick scored 40 no one else could help, leaving Blandford well short with Richards and Moxom both claiming a brace apiece.

Poole Town 157 all out

beat Weymouth 105 all out by 52 runs

HAVING beaten league leaders Parley last week, Weymouth skipper Paul Payne must have thought at tea that his side had a great chance of beating their replacement at the top of the table after his side had dismissed Poole Town for 157 all out.

In fact it could have been less, but the visitors recovered from 74-7 to dig in and earn three bowling points.

Weymouth however suffered the same fate, and were 70-6, but unlike Poole who had to thank tailenders Miller (25), Ford (21) and Thomas (27 not out), the Seasiders capitulated as Quinn (4-8 from 4.2 overs) swept through the tail.

Matt Lawes (3-17), Dan Hutchens (3-30) and Ben Doidge (2-39) soon blasted through the hosts middle order after an opening stand of 36, to leave Weymouth the upper hand at 74-7, before the tail wagged.

Although they chased down 227 last week, Payne admitted that they didn't want to have been chasing more than 130 on what was a difficult wicket, and against probably the best bowler in the league in the form of Martin Ford.

Payne (12) and Jim Ryall both departed with the score on 13 in reply, and apart from John Armfield who top scored with 25, no one really got to grips with the situation and Weymouth

were dismissed for just 105 all out, 52 runs short of target.

Division One

Suttoners 350-6 beat

Beaminster 213 all out by 137 runs

BEAMINSTER almost inevitably were beaten by league leaders Suttoners, but they put up a good fight and gained an excellent eight points towards their relegation battle.

The match was switched from Dean Park to Kings Park which had long boundaries and a rock hard, uneven outfield. Winning the toss Suttoners batted and openers Brown and Arnold looked comfortable until first change Mark Barber had the latter caught for 23.

This brought Darren Cowley to the crease, who used the game as a warm-up to Dorset's three day match against Cheshire on Sunday at Dean Park.

He sent the Beaminster fielders scurrying to all parts of the ground as he added 74 for the second wicket before Brown (59) was brilliantly caught by Nick Park at long off just inside the boundary.

A third wicket stand of 99 followed with Beck before Nick David once again broke a vital partnership bowling both Cowley for 110 and Beck for 50, before Rawlings hit an unbeaten 46 not out as Suttoners posted an imposing total of 350-6 off their 50 overs.

All the Beaminster bowlers figures were spoilt by Cowley's innings, but Simon Jones with 0-40 off ten overs was the pick of them, with David (2-56 off eight) and Barber (2-50 off five) bagging a brace apiece.

Park and David played well against the quick opening pair of McCann and Rawlings in reply before Park (12) was out to a tame shot. Both Fred Everett (12) and Dan Hillier (0) went cheaply, but David was in determined mood and played some nice shots before he was run out for 41 as he tired. Jones played well for his 33, but at 147-7 it appeared Beaminster's game was finished.

There followed however an entertaining partnership of 63 between Hugh Rathbone (17) and Paul Martin (46) who treated the home side to some of their own medicine, scampering quick singles and hitting bowlers to all corners of the ground.

Beaminster were finally out for 213 but secured five batting points as well as three from bowling.

Skipper Ross Baker said: "We put in a really good performance against an excellent side on a difficult ground, the outfield was atrocious. We played three spinners which helped as the wicket was a bit unpredictable at pace."

"Simon Jones bowled well again but without reward, whilst Nick David once again showed what an asset he has been this season by breaking a dangerous partnership and then holding



USEFUL RUNS | Nick David

the top of the innings together. Hugh and Paul's partnership was great, as they gave the Suttoners bowling a bit of a pesting!"

"The spirit in the side is excellent, and everyone is enjoying it, and I think we are heading in the right direction. We still believe we have the chance of catching two or three of the other sides at the bottom."

Weymouth 2nd 153-5 beat

Shroton 152 all out by 5 wickets

WEYMOUTH had a comfortable win against Shroton with Dean Janaway returning to form with the bat leading the way, although it was a good allround bowling display that set up the victory.

Shroton got off to a good start with the aggressive Ball (30) and McPhillips (26) taking them past the half century, but once their partnership was broken they lost wickets steadily to

some sensible bowling from Neil Walton (3-38), Michael Pearce (2-42) and Dave Trotter (1-30).

Edwards (25 not out) help push the score beyond the hundred mark as Shroton ground out the overs to accumulate batting points, but a late burst from Faraz Ulhaq (3-5) polished off the tail for an under par 152 all out.

In reply Janaway showed signs of returning to form with a stylish 40 but was caught on the boundary going for a big hit after putting on an opening wicket partnership of 60 with James Almond (21).

Good contributions from Andy Bray (24) and Sean Fitzgerald (17) helped Simon Mitchell (24 not out) save Weymouth to victory with over 12 overs to spare.

Captain John Ryan said: "They're a decent side so to bowl them out for 152 was a good effort. Dean then showed us the obvious class he has, and with nearly every one contributing a steady score it was relatively easy in the end."

"With four wins and four defeats and a mid-table position at the moment, we have to be pleased having been promoted this season."

Division Two

Blandford 2nd 220-9 beat

Dorchester 2nd 205-8 by 15 runs

CAPTAIN Ian Sibley was pleased with picking up 12 points from their defeat at Blandford after things had backfired a bit on him.

Sibley on winning the toss decided to bowl. "We have been quite good chasing in the past few weeks, so I thought it would work again."

Unfortunately the hosts got off to a flier, putting on 80 for the first wicket in just 12 overs, and whilst they steadily pegged them back, the damage had been done.

Steve Dicks (3-326) was the most successful bowler and Joe Power (2-23 off 12 overs) the most economical, as Blandford were restricted to 220 of their allocation.

Things got worse for Sibley as his side made a slow start in reply and after 25 overs they only had 65-2 on the board.

However Sibley injected some pace with another attractive innings of 47, and despite good contributions from Stuart Voss (27), James Dunham (32) including two massive sixes, and Budd who finished with 28 not out, Dorchester just couldn't pull back the situation.

"The difference really was their good start and our slow one. In between we probably played the better cricket, and in the end 12 points was not a bad haul from the game."

Division Three

Suttoners 2nd 162 all out

lost to Bridport 168-3 by 7 wickets

BRIDPORT bounced back to form with a convincing victory over bottom side Suttoners.

With captain Sam Good suspended for two games and fined £30 by the Dorset League for remarks he made about the Martinstown umpire two weeks ago, Mark Smith assumed temporary charge.

Confidence has been low in the team of late following the Martinstown defeat and the mauling from Cattistock last week, but all that changed against Suttoners.

"It was an all round better performance," said Smith. "It was a disaster against Cattistock, but the lads were really full of confidence and it showed both in our bowling and batting."

Ashley Nicholls was back to near his best and was the most successful Bridport bowler with 3-16 from eleven overs, whilst Ed Halson (2-19) and Wes Lewis backed him up well.

The turning point of the innings however was a stunning catch by Dom Gape at deep mid-off to dismiss their top scorer who had reached 64 with a series of big hits and had looked to be setting a target nearer 200.

Smith and Liam Toohill made an excellent start in reply putting on 79 for the first wicket before Smith perished for 45 going for a big hit. Although they lost Toby Hall cheaply,

Gape joined Toohill and they comfortably took the score to within ten of the requirement before Toohill fell for a fine half century. Gape hit the winning runs with a six to finish on 59 not out.

"There was no doubt Dom was the man of the match, He took a wicket, held four catches; two of them stunners; and then hit an unbeaten 59. However it was an excellent team performance and if we can take the same form and confidence into the rest of our games, I think we are capable of beating anyone in the league," added Smith.

"Shroton got off to a good start with the aggressive Ball (30) and McPhillips (26) taking them past the half century, but once their partnership was broken they lost wickets steadily to

Martinstown 215 all out by 82 runs

MARTINSTOWN found Parley far too good for them with all the hosts batsmen scoring well against a disappointing Martinstown bowling attack.

Opener Samuel Collins hit 127 and with fellow opener Harry Chalk (55) put on a massive partnership. Even when Matt Rimmer trapped Chalk lbw, Sam Thompson continued the onslaught with an unbeaten 57. Liam Banfield finally bowled Collins before Chris Jennings helped himself to 35 not out as Parley closed on 297-2.

In reply Ed Nicholls (25) lost Lee House (0), Henry Lewis (1) and Conor Ross (8) very early on, and although Martinstown showed resistance with their middle order of Danny Dancer (34), Nick Quintrell (37) and top scorer Matthew Camp (66) they finished well short of their target.

Division Four

Beaminster 2nd 166-8 lost

to Stalbridge 2nd 169-4 by 6 wickets

BEAMINSTER lost the toss and were put into bat. Runs were hard to come by but some attacking shots from Joe Singleton (32) and Dean Hyett (19 not out) accelerated the innings and the hosts finished on a total of 166 for 8. Ade Phillips 21 and Adam Herring 17 both made good starts.

In reply Singleton also starred with the ball as well as the bat. He took 3 for 31 and had Stalbridge struggling on 5 for 2.

But the visitors eventually reached their target with only four wickets down, however this could have been different if Sullivan (77 not out) walked when he edged behind for one with the scoreboard reading 20 for 2 which he admitted after the game!

Division Five

Marnhill 66 all out lost

to Weymouth 3rd 67-1 by 9 wickets

WEYMOUTH 3rds crushed Marnhill 2nd's to go top of the league following the defeat of Sherborne 2nds at Puddletown.

Having dismissed the hosts for just 66 all out, they knocked the target in just 11 overs.

What was surprising is that it took Marnhill 40 overs to reach their total!

Sam Ratnayake took 13-13 off 12 overs, whilst Cameron Armfield (2-18), Graham Puckett (2-19) and Al Sterling (2-7) all bagged a brace.

It looked like skipper Joe Trevett and Craig Johnson would see Weymouth home, but Trevett fell for 28 just five from victory which saw Johnson undefeated on 29 not out.

Division Six

Weymouth Longshots 133 all out

lost to Abbotsbury 136-0 by 10 wickets

ABBOTSURY got back to winning ways at Redlands with a vastly improved team performance.

Winning the toss, the Swans chose to field first and Chas Duerdeth took two early wickets on his last appearance before departure to Australia, finishing with 3-25.

Longshots then consolidated their innings due to Mark Hardy (24), Mike West (21) and above all Rob Hodges who compiled a steadfast 41 not out as the rest of the home batsmen capitulated, mostly to James Pretty (3-25) and Gary Pittman, whose 4 for 24 included a catch for his father, this being an example of the good fielding shown throughout by Abbotsbury.

After tea, a solid start was required by the visitors, and that's just what was provided. Simon Pengelly continued his excellent batting form with 71 not out and, backed up by captain Nick Kneebone with 42 not out, Abbotsbury reached their target in an increasingly impressive manner without the loss of a single wicket.

Bridport 2nd 100 all out

lost to Wareham 219-8 by 119 runs

BRIDPORT found it tough against Wareham and although restricting them to 219-8 in their innings, found the Wareham bowlers too good for them and were bowled out for just 100 in reply.

Despite an early success, Kilpatrick, batting at three held the innings together with an unbeaten 59 not out, and with contributions from Britt (42), Pope (23) and Bishop (23) they set Bridport a reasonable target.

Jack Walklett with 3-47 off 9 overs was the most successful bowler, with Rod Gay the most economical with 1-11 off 9 overs. He also took a fantastic catch at square leg to get rid of Bishop when he was starting to look dangerous.

Bridport started badly, losing Duane Gay (8), Dean Sweet (1) and Pete Bustin (3) and Mark Tozer (0), and only Tom Lings with 25, Rod Gay

(13) and Dan White (17 not out) got into double figures. Wareham's Collier claimed four wickets and Hector and Trueman three each as Bridport collapsed to a 119 run defeat.

Branksome 2nd 66 all out

lost to Dorchester 3rd 236-7 by 170 runs

DORCHESTER 3rds carried on their recent good form with a comprehensive 170 run victory over Branksome 2nds. Having won the toss for only the second time this season, stand in skipper Jae Miller elected to bat against a Branksome team that could only field ten men.

Nick Beer (8) was the unlucky first wicket to fall; bowler J McClooughin (3-61) catching the ball between his legs! A 52 run partnership between Miller and Hugh Pryce followed however before with the score on 66 McClooughin struck again having Pryce caught, before bowling George Thomas (3) unluckily playing on.

Some impressive hitting and quick running between Matt King and Miller saw another 50 plus partnership before King (24) was caught off the bowling of Watson (2-48). George Chubb then arrived but his excellent season form deserted him as he came and went for 2 leaving Dorchester on 134 for 5 after being bowled by Tamil (2-31).

Sensible batting from John Legg took the score to 176 before Miller, whose innings included 10 fours and a six, was bowled by Watson for 83 in the 36th over. Some lusty blows from Legg and Jamie Quinten gave Dorchester their third 50 partnership of the innings and took the score to 229 before Legg (42) was caught behind from the bowling of Tamil. Dorchester innings finished on 236 - 7 with Quinten unbeaten on 26 and Cameron Lucas 7 not out.

Branksome's reply had started well but with the score on 21 Lloyd Mitcham (1-18) superbly bowled opening batsmen Yorke, ironically with a leg stump yorker.

The home team's innings then crumbled as impressive bowling by Matt King (2-19) and George Chubb (2-22) reduced them to 36-4. Some good hitting by Revell and McClooughin took the Branksome score to 62 before John Legg (2-3) bowled Revell in his first over.

Dorchester bowlers then cleared up the tail quickly as the hosts final five wickets fell for just four runs leaving them 66 all out with the off spin of Sam Roles (2-1) taking the final two wickets.

Miller, standing in for Pete Tucker, was very pleased with his young teams performance. "It was a very good professional display from all the players. Our score of 236 on a difficult wicket set the game up for us and the young bowlers were magnificent in bowling Branksome out for just 66. It was a good win and we can now focus on the big game next week against Sturminster Marshall at home."

Sunday Division Four

Charlton Down 189-4 lost

to Symene 191-6 by 4 wickets

MARK Tozer came to Symene's rescue for the second week running after his side once again got out to a poor start.

Last week the diminutive batsman/wicket-keeper hit 122 coming to the wicket at 16-2, and this week he missed out on another century when he found himself 99 not out as the Symondsbury outfit scraped home against bottom side Charlton Down with just an over to spare.

Opening bowlers Colin Willcox (0-29) and Sam Challis (1-18) were so economical that they bowled their twelve overs straight through by which time the hosts had only advanced to 49-1.

However the rest of the Symene bowling attack were not so effective and led by Nick Roe (48 not out), A Cossens (41) and A Smith (37), Charlton Down reached 189-4 in their allotted overs with Liam Toohill claiming 2-36.

Former Cattistock bowler Richard Fagence (2-25 off 12 overs) removed Willcox (10) and Toohill (3) and with Phil Hawkins (6) also back in the pavilion, Symene were in trouble at 26-3. Last week Tozer and Marcus Grunshaw (30) shared a fourth wicket partnership, this time it was 110. With the loss of two quick wickets after the latter's dismissal, it needed a steady hand from skipper Richard Keech (19 not out) and two big sixes, that one from each batsman in the 43rd over to get ahead of the game, to steer them home.

Tozer missed out on consecutive centuries when with victory in sight he needed four for his ton, but could only make three to finish 99 not out and victory with a over to spare.

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Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy

Vendée Globe hopefuls to train at sailing academy

WEYMOUTH and Portland National Sailing Academy has been chosen as one of the venues to train British sailors to challenge for the Vendée Globe, the round-the-world single-handed yacht race, sailed non-stop and without assistance.

The Artemis Offshore Academy (AOA) whose aim is to help the best of British sailing talent win major offshore solo and short-handed races, will use the world class facilities as one of the venues for the UK excellence training programme.

The WPNSA will be working closely with the AOA to provide a

structure to bring talented sailors up through the ranks to put a British sailor in a strong position to win the Vendée Globe in 2016 or 2020.

The newly launched AOA will operate from a variety of bases to maximize the effectiveness of the training in British waters during the summer, including extensive use of the WPNSA, The Solent and in the South of France, La Grande Motte; already an established French Figaro school during the winter.

The WPNSA is one of the finest sailing locations in the UK, offering extensive facilities both on

the water and on land, offering sailors the combination of a sheltered harbour and more challenging meteorological and tidal conditions out in the bay.

John Tweed, Chief Executive at the WPNSA commented: "Looking across the channel, it is clear that French sailors' success in short-handed sailing is backed by a strong network of training centres.

"I have no doubt that we have the world-class training facilities in place to harness the talent of the Artemis Offshore Academy sailors."

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Vets are new sponsors

BEAMINSTER vets Girling & Bowditch will sponsor Bridport Rugby Club next season as they return to Southern Counties South rugby, having won the Dorset & Wilts One South last campaign by six points from neighbours Weymouth.

They were the first name picked out by chairman Geoff Hunt last Friday when they joined their neighbours Bridport Football Club at the Beehive for the draw.

The small animal and farm animal veterinary practice in Tunnel Road won the right to have their logo on the front of the 1st and 2nd XV shirts next season as well as two complimentary tickets to a six nations game.

Their logo will also appear on the clubs headed paper as well as the new Bridport RFC website home page, and they will receive two complimentary tickets to the club's annual dinner-dance.

Poplar local Cafe Bar No 10 in East Street were the second name drawn out, and they will have their logo printed on the sleeve of the shirts as well as appearing on the new website, and two tickets to a six nations match of their choice.

Third were local family funeral directors A J Wakely & Sons who will also have their logo printed on the shirts and appear on the website.

Mr Hunt said the club were extremely grateful to the 94 businesses and individuals that had entered the draw, and hoped that the club could repay their support by being successful next season.



SPIN TO WIN | Bridport Rugby Club Chairman Geoff Hunt draws the first name from the drum watched by President Chris Wren.

Wildcats break their duck

WEYMOUTH WILDCATS 52 SCUNTHORPE SAINTS 41

AT LAST! After ten straight defeats Weymouth Wildcats finally broke got their first win of the season and in so got the monkey off their back!

It came as an enormous relief to the riders, management and supporters when Gary Cottham secured victory in heat 14 when he cut inside Steve Worrall to take three points.

With team mate Richard Andrews, who had fallen on lap two remounting to snatch third and a 4-2 win after Saints Gary Irving fell on the next bend, it gave the Wildcats an unassailable lead.

Weymouth got out the blocks immediately with Scunthorpe assets Luke Chessell and Byron Bekker roaring off for a 5-1 in the opening heat, much to the delight of the Wildcats supporters. Saints hit back to level the scores in heat two and then took the advantage with Scott Richardson pegging Cottham back in heat three with Tom Brown's fall on the last turn first lap.

James Cockle combined with Chessell for another 5-1 keeping ex-Cat Benji Compton back in third for the Wildcats to take the lead.

Richardson took his second win in the next heat sharing the points after a great battle between Brown and Jones who overcooked it into the fence allowing Cottham through.

Bekker and Cottham stuck in another 5-1 to give the Wildcats a six point lead. Cockle kept the lead intact winning heat seven, again another fine battle for the minor places in the first staging of the race before Andrews and Irving fell.

Birks split Brown and Chessell in

the re-run heat eight giving the Wildcats and eight point advantage after a nasty looking crash with Steve Worrall and Birks.

Two shared heats followed with Compton taking heat nine and Bekker heat 10 after Chessell slipped from second to fourth. Saints guest Mark Jones split the home pair in heat 11 but couldn't stop Cockle taking the win to put the Wildcats ten up.

Richardson emerged from the pits in the black and white helmet for a double points tactical ride in heat 12 which was awarded in his favour following Brown falling on the second bend of the last lap. With an 8-1 for the Saints the scoreline was narrowed to a Wildcats three point lead.

The Wildcats lead was extended in heat 13 with a great display of team riding from Bekker and Cockle keeping Jones back in third.

"We've lost ten meetings and now having won proves the fighting spirit is there and hopefully the wins should come now."

After Cottham's victory secured match in heat 14, Bekker and Cockle were split by Richardson in the re-run of the final heat after Richardson took Compton wide to give a meeting score of 52-41.

Bekker received the bumps from his team mates after completing a well overdue paid maximum on his 23rd birthday. Bekker said "A few people said to me if it's gonna happen, it's

gonna happen on your birthday. I was actually more nervous going into this meeting than any."

There is no meeting at the Wessex FM Raceway this Friday, with the Weyline Wildcats in South Wales in the 2nd leg of the KO Cup at Newport (7pm start).

Bekker added: "It's going to be very hard, we've just got to knuckle down.

"We've lost ten meetings and now having won proves the fighting spirit is there and hopefully the wins should come now."

The next home meeting is on Friday July 16th in a local National league derby meeting against Bournemouth Buccaneers. Bekker concluded: "We can beat teams at home now, we just have to knuckle down.

"We weren't far away against the Select side earlier in the year and that was without James [Cockle] so we have a good chance."

Weymouth Wildcats

1. Byron Bekker (2*-3-3-2*-3) 13+2
 2. Rider Replacement for Terry Day
 3. Tom Brown (F-2-3-2-Fx) 7
 4. Gary Cottham (2-1*-2*-1*-3) 9+3
 5. James Cockle (3-3-3-3-1) 13
 6. Richard Andrews (1-Fx-1-1) 3
 7. Luke Chessell (3-R-2*-1-0-1) 7+1
 8. Luke Wiltshire DNR
- Team manager: Phil Bartlett

Scunthorpe Saints

1. Mark Jones (G) (0, F, 2, 1 = 3
 2. Rider Replacement for Adam Wrathall
 3. Scott Richardson (3, 3, 2, 2, 6, 1 = 2 = 18
 4. Gary Irving (1, 1, 1, F = 3+2
 5. Benji Compton (1, 0, 3, R, 0 = 4
 6. Steven Worrall (1, 2, 1, X, 0, 2, 2 = 8+2
 7. Ashley Birks (3, 0, 2, F = 5
 8. Ritchie Worrall DNR
- Team manager: Stuart Parnaby
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DOM'S DEVASTATING DOUBLE COMPLETES GREAT WEEKEND

DOM GAPE produced one of the most amazing innings you could wish to see last Sunday when he



MAGNIFICENT (debut century) (2nd century) (2nd century)
Bride Valley's sweet friend Dean Milton Abbas board at the end of their super partnership he hit 203

not out in an unbeaten opening partnership with Dean Sweet that swept them to victory with six overs to spare.

And to top it all with the scores tied, Dom, a 15-year-old pupil at The Sir John Colfox School, claimed victory for his side with a six that also brought up his double century.

His partner Sweet finished on 33 not out.

Pete Bustin, who umpired said: "It was absolutely amazing. Dom was in magnificent form, and Pete, who's not a big hitter, sensibly niggled the odd single to give him the strike where he could. It was a terrific sight, and a privilege to see it!"

Bride Valley only had nine men and toiled in the field as Milton Abbas stoked up 252-6 in their allotted time, and at tea it looked like

a lost cause for the visitors.

However Gape, who the day before had scored 59 not out for Bridport in the Dorset League, and retired having hit a half century for Bride Valley on Thursday in an evening match, continued his rich vein of form and struck 29 fours and 7 sixes as he motored to what must be one of the most amazing innings seen in Dorset for a long time.

Dom who also is a talented footballer, being under contract to Southampton Football Club, was very modest about his achievement and gave Sweet due recognition.

"Dean was superb and gave me great support."



◆ **ABBOTSURY CC** | Back row (from left): Simon Allen, Richard Cockerton, David Jewell, Mick House, Mick Lydford. Front: Simon Patterson, Robin Potter, Simon Pengelly (captain), Gary Pittman, Marcus Evans, David Willey (chairman and scorer)

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